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PALM SUNDAY

Special Services Observed at the Churches.

BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

The Palms Blessed and Distributed at the Catholic Churches — Lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and the day was well observed in the churches. At St. Patrick's and St. James Catholic churches impressive services were held. The churches were decorated with plans and all the services were largely attended.

At St. Patrick's there were two masses and the palms were blessed and distributed. Services will be held on Wednesday and on Thursday the services will begin at 8 a. m. and will be in commemoration of the institution of the Blessed Sacrament at the last supper. Following the mass there will be the procession of the Holy Sacrament through the church and in the evening Rev. Father O'Rourke of Dalton City will preach. On Good Friday services will begin at 8 o'clock in the morning. In the evening there will be a sermon by Rev. Father Costello of Bethany. There will be services on Holy Saturday beginning at 7:30 a. m. On Easter Sunday the services will be of an elaborate nature. The choir has prepared special music which will be a feature of the services.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's Episcopal church Sunday communion services were held at 7:30., the Rev. Mr. Ruffner officiating. At 10:30 a. m. regular service was held. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock was another service, when the rector delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln, which was the last in a course of lectures on the lives of great men.

On every day of Holy Week excepting Friday and Saturday communion services will be held at 9 a. m. and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be evening prayer and address. On Thursday after the evening prayer Bishop Seymour will confirm a class. On Good Friday services will be held at 11 a. m. and from 2 to 3 p. m. in the afternoon. On Saturday there will be communion at 9 a. m. and services again at 4:30 p. m.

AT ST. JOHANNES.

Palm Sunday at St. Johannes' German Lutheran church was observed by the confirmation of a class which numbered 48 young men and women. It is the largest number ever taken in a church at one time in Decatur. The rector, Rev. Heyne, conducted the services, which were of a most impressive nature and which were largely attended. Those who were confirmed will take their first communion on Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated yesterday. The following are the names of those who composed the confirmation class: Helene Baumann, Martha Boltz, Bertha Boltz, Bertha Bork, Augusta Borwatzki, Emma Gerwatowski, Herwig Gunia, Mary Gutmann, Martha Hendrian, Anna Beusterberg, Wilhelmina Kaimuski, Emma Kieski, Selma Koszeesza, Henrietta Loskowski, Martha Laskowski, Emily Mueller, Anna Nowakowski, Maria Nonkowski, Frieda Reinhardt, Anna Reinhold, Clara Rostek, Margaret Salogga, Wilhelma Samel, Anna Scharein, Emma Strutz, Martha Teuber, Olga Wittke, August Brit, Carl Doddet, Leopold Gross, Edwin Heyne, Rudolph Jaunsch, Ludwig Jelouck, John Karlowsi, William Kresin, Carl Leipasi, Carl Mauritz, Louis Nazuschewski, Albert Badski, Carl Rase, Alex Rosteck, Henry Rozanski, John Sablotni, Otto Schalla, William Schutz, Oscar Schwitek, Edward Tertecha, Fred Wittke.

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To the Trade and the Public.

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Wheelmen Were Out.

On Sunday quite a number of wheelmen were out. Some of the members of the Wheelmen's club made a run over the old road race course. The club will hold another road race on Decoration Day of this year.

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MALOLOS CERTAIN TO FALL

Aguinaldo and the Filipino Rebels.

CERTAIN DEFEAT

With the Insurgents Hemmed in at Malolos.

BATTLE REVIEWS BY GEN. OTIS

Gallant American Soldiers Pursue and Slay Hosts of the Enemy—What Rebel Prisoners Say Their Chief Will Do in Case He is Vanquished in Battle.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Dispatches from Manila to the Journal report that General MacArthur's division, after a short rest, captured the city of Marilao and took up the advance toward Malolos at 9:30 this morning. The immediate objective point is the town of Bocava, five miles north of Marilao. The Filipino prisoners taken yesterday, according to the Journal dispatches, informed the Americans that Aguinaldo would make a last stand at Malolos and if defeated, would make no further resistance, but quit the revolt.

Flight of the Enemy.

MANILA, March 28, 11 A. M.—General MacArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering any opposition this morning. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000, he halted, preparatory to attacking it.

The heat is intense, 90 degrees on the coast, 100 in the interior. Though the troops suffered a great deal every man is eager to advance on the enemy.

The rebels have unloaded 500 men from a train half a mile in front of MacArthur's forces for the purpose of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiginto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos. The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front facilitates transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation was very uncertain. All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Overstine and Hall, southeast of Manila.

A battalion of the Californians has landed at Buriquo on the Island of Negros and was received with manifestations of joy by the natives.

GEN. OTIS' NIGHT MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following has been received from General Otis: "Severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marilao. There was a brilliant charge by the South Dakota regiment, led by Captain Frost, against Spain's native troops of Aguinaldo, brought from Malolos. They repulsed the enemy with great slaughter. Lieutenant Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Morrison and four men of the regiment were killed. Lieutenant McClelland and 22 men wounded. The losses yesterday were mostly confined to this regiment. The partial destruction of the railroads, which are being rapidly repaired, impedes General MacArthur's progress. The supply trains have reached Malolos and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in the Bulacan river where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve the pressure on MacArthur's front materially. The troops are in excellent condition and spirits. The proclamation signed "Luna, general-in-chief of the insurgent forces," directs all towns abandoned shall be burned. In consequence thereof much of the country north is in flames."

The above dispatch was received at Washington at 2:40 this morning. It is observed that it refers only to the fighting yesterday, nothing being said about the operations of today.

The Captain Frost named in General Otis' dispatch is Captain A. Frost of the 23d infantry, now colonel of the 1st South Dakota. The three officers killed in the regiment were First Lieutenant and Adjutant J. H. Lien, First Lieutenant Frank H. Adams and Second Lieutenant Sidney Morrison. The officer wounded is First Lieutenant Paul D. McClelland.

A dispatch from General Otis announces that the 3d infantry has taken the place of the 23d infantry, which was at the front. Two battalions of the 23d are brigaded with the Oregon volunteers and have seen severe fighting. The 23d has been recalled to Manila.

Review of the Fight.

MANILA, March 27.—As cabled last night, the advance of the American troops was continued this morning. At daybreak MacArthur dashed beyond Polo and to the northeast and has captured Meicauayan. This place is two miles beyond Polo. It was not taken without a fight. The rebels have left detachments in all the trenches to delay the advance. Meicauayan is at the base of the rough hills and the jungle country. The road forward is in clear ground.

Polo, when taken, was nearly all in ashes. The insurgents are still flying up the railroad, and MacArthur's column is marching toward Bulacan.

The South Dakota boys charged the trenches at Polo, killing 22 of the enemy and wounding 16. Aguinaldo has fled to Malolos.

All the Filipino prisoners beg for food. Aguinaldo has issued a proclamation saying he will punish with death all who refuse to fight. He has been daily promising the loot of Manila, saying that the Americans were beaten.

The insurgents are bushwhacking about Pasig and Paranaque. The monitor Monadnock shelled and set fire to Paranaque.

The railroad over the conquered country to the rear is being repaired and fresh troops are getting into cars to be rushed forward. Everything indicates that within 48 hours Wheaton and MacArthur will be fighting before Malolos.

AFTER 14 YEARS

Dr. W. A. Hunter at Clinton to Quit.

CLINTON, ILL., March 28.—Dr. W. A. Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has resigned. He has been pastor of this church over 14 years and during that time he has been either stated clerk of the Presbytery or moderator of the Synod of Illinois for 12 years and has served almost continuously as commissioner to the general assembly or the synod or trustee of Blackburn university. He has officiated at 350 funerals while pastor in this city. He will probably accept a call to the Presbyterian church in Fort Collins, Col.

GERMANY ON SAMOA.

BERLIN, March 28.—The National Zeitung says the German proposal of the partition of the Samoan Islands may be regarded as abandoned, owing to lack of response, particularly from Great Britain.

JOHN SHERMAN.

CAPE HENRY, VA., March 28.—The cruiser Chicago, with John Sherman on board, has passed in. No signals were displayed and the ensign was up at the proper place.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday night; northwest winds.

Mr. Dunston in Chicago.

George Dunston, who is in Chicago studying with Karleton Hackett, has been engaged as soloist for the special Easter service at the California Avenue Congregational church. Mr. Dunston will also sing at the residences of Judge Eberhart and Dr. Schirmer during the Easter week.

But few congregations are willing to pay a pastor for telling them the truth about themselves.

COIN HARVEY OUT

Democratic Bosses Cause Him to Give Up His Job.

He Will No Longer Pass the Hat for Cash.

CHICAGO, March 28.—W. H. Harvey, better known as "Coin Harvey," has lost his job as general manager of the ways and means committee of the Democratic national committee. His resignation was formally announced yesterday. It is understood the members of the ways and means committee requested him to resign several months ago; and the excuse he gives for doing so now is that he could not induce the committee to adopt his ideas of "a practical, business-like and aggressive policy."

Samuel B. Cook of Missouri was appointed as his successor. Mr. Cook has been for some time in charge of the headquarters in this city. There has been more or less friction ever since Mr. Harvey was appointed general manager; and his removal was nearly accomplished last October when Chairman Jones was called here to take a hand in the row. Mr. Harvey's policy did not suit the committee, which is composed of John P. Altgeld of Illinois, William J. Stone of Missouri, Charles A. Towne of Minnesota and Senator Allen. The business of this committee is to collect funds for the next presidential campaign.

SNOW IN MARCH

Extent and Effect of the Storm in the West.

ST. LOUIS, March 28.—Since yesterday morning five inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity and throughout sections of Missouri and southern Illinois. It is still coming down here. The weather is extremely cold for this time of year. It is feared that garden truck will be almost a total loss and that small fruits, except strawberries, will be damaged considerably. Reports from Oklahoma state that the apricot, pear, plum and some peach and cherry trees are in full bloom and that practically all of the fruit in the territory is killed.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 28.—Snow in many places is the most severe of the year. It was general throughout the southwest last night and at some points fully six inches covers the ground.

In Oklahoma the storm assumed the proportions of a blizzard, sleet and snow falling. It is believed the storm will benefit the growing heat in Kansas, while in the territories it is feared the fruit has suffered.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 28.—Four inches of snow fell here last night. It is the heaviest so late in the season since 1876.

DEATHS IN A FIRE.

CHICAGO, March 28.—It is reported today that four persons perished in the fire last night in the Armour curled hair and felt works. Jeremiah Steele, who leaped from the fourth story, is still unconscious and it is thought he will die.

SPANISH PRISONERS.

MADRID, March 28.—La Reforma says the government is considering means of arriving at a direct understanding with the Filipinos for the release of the Spanish prisoners, "without the intervention of the Americans, who might oppose the plans which the Spanish government hopes will have a successful outcome."

MORE BODIES FOUND.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Eight charred bodies were found today among the debris of the Windsor hotel. It is impossible to tell whether they are those of man, woman or child. This makes 38 known dead.

Big Real Estate Deal.

On Saturday last through Rogers of Findley 538 acres of land was sold for $23,116 cash. The land was located in Shelby county and averaged $54 per acre.

BEEF! BEEF! BEEF!

Court of Inquiry Asking Questions in Washington City.

Capt. Davis and Ed Morris on the Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Captain George Davis, commissary of subsistence, on duty in the office of the commissary general, and who assisted in preparing the Santiago beef contract with Swift & Co., was the first witness before the beef inquiry court today. He said the contract called for beef to keep 72 hours in refrigerators on shore, and 24 hours after taken out of the refrigerators. The understanding was that good care was to be taken of it. Commissary General Eagan had evidently forgotten the terms of the contract when he testified that it called for the preservation of beef 72 hours after being taken from refrigerators. The commissary department had considered the question of supplying beef on the hoof, but abandoned it on account of the difficulty of getting ships to carry the cattle and the difficulty of landing them and caring for them after landing.

Edward Morris of the Chicago firm of Morris & Co., testified that his firm was in the habit of storing canned beef on Staten Island, New York, for shipment to foreign or domestic ports. In 1898 some of this beef, returned to Chicago, was sold to a wholesale grocery house which sold it to the government. Ninety per cent of it was sent to Manila. Most of its foreign sales was to the English. None of it sold abroad had been condemned or had been sent back for the American troops.

STATE LAWS

New Bills Up in the Illinois Legislature.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., March 28.—In the House last evening Mr. Lee of Jackson, introduced a bill to permit the wives of soldiers who are now inmates of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to also become inmates of the Home, provided they have no minor children.

The session of the House was devoted to reading bills a first time. The following, among others, were advanced to second reading: Alling's bill to entitle women to vote at any election under the general or special school laws of this state; Belinski's bill to prohibit the issuing of life insurance to persons under 16 years of age; Senate bill (Fort's) to restrict the use of the likenesses of womans face, form or figure in an immoral or immodest manner as an advertising medium; Senate bill (Hunt's) to prohibit itinerant camping on the public highways.

The Senate has passed the medical practice bill, prescribing terms on which the practice of medicine may be exercised.

The House passed the bill authorizing cities and towns to acquire, construct and operate or lease heating and electric power, electric lighting and gas plants.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES

Held a Meeting Last Evening—Arrange for Primaries on Thursday.

The members of the Democratic central committee held a meeting last evening at the Review office. The different wards were represented by the following: J. R. Gengerke, J. W. Bradfield, S. S. Jack, C. J. Hartley, M. J. Cuttle, Lee S. Hall and Major R. T. Williams. Lee Hall presided and Mr. Gengerke acted as secretary. There were a number of others present to listen to the proceedings and it was announced that the meeting would be private. Then those who did not belong to the committee left the place. Some of them came back later when it was decided to have the meeting an open one. George A. Stadler, who was talked of as a candidate for mayor, refused to run. Fred Wilson will be a candidate for the nomination on the Democratic ticket.

It was decided to hold the primaries next Thursday evening and the convention on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the city council rooms. The number of delegates from the different wards in the convention will be as follows: First 10, Second 7, Third 9, Fourth 10, Fifth 9, Sixth 14, Seventh 10, total 69. The voting places in the different wards will be as follows:

First—Stephens Bros.' grocery.
Second—J. W. Bradfield's barn.
Third—Doake's barn.
Fourth—City council room.
Fifth—Dougherty building, 1136 East Eldorado.
Sixth—Corner of Leafland avenue and Warren street.
Seventh—Kreher's meat market.

It has not yet been fully decided whether a full ticket will be named or whether there will simply be a candidate for mayor. Speeches were made by a number who were present last night.

HIGHWAY ROBBER

Wanted at St. Louis Arrested in Decatur.

ESCAPED FROM THE SHERIFF

Recently and Has Been in the Penitentiary — He was in Jail Within Half an Hour After Letter was Received.

Frank Kane, a desperate character who is wanted at St. Louis for highway robbery, was arrested in Decatur today by Officer Somerville. This morning Marshal Mason received a letter from James W. Campbell, chief of police at St. Louis, stating that he had information that Kane was in Decatur and living at 642 East Eldorado street and that he loafed at Duggan's saloon. The letter stated that the man had escaped from the sheriff and was wanted by the St. Louis police department for highway robbery. A photograph accompanied the letter and the police at once recognized the picture as that of a man whom they noticed in the city for a week or more past. The police went out to look for the man and 15 minutes later Officer Somerville found him at Blackburn's saloon. When confronted by the photograph Kane admitted that he was the man wanted at St. Louis. It has since been learned that he has been out of the penitentiary but two months. The St. Louis officials were notified and an officer will be sent after Kane. It will be necessary to get requisition papers as the prisoner refused to go unless the papers are secured.

PLEADED GUILTY.

James O'Neil was in the county court today before Judge Hammer today and pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 and costs on two counts.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Members to Meet Tonight at Midkiff's Office.

All members of the Republican township central committee are requested to meet this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the office of H. K. Midkiff, 147 South Water street, for the transaction of such business as may come up for consideration.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
March	—	—	—	—	—
May	71⅝	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞	72⅛
July	70⅝	70⅞	70⅛	70⅝	71⅞
Corn—					
March	—	—	—	24	24⅝
May	35⅞	36	35⅝	35¾	36⅛
July	36⅛	36⅛	35	35⅛	36⅝
Oats—					
March	—	—	—	25⅝	25⅞
May	26⅞	26⅞	26¼	26⅝	26⅞
July	25⅛	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞	25⅛
Pork—					
May	9.25	9.27½	9.12½	9.12½	9.20½
Lard—					
May	5.42½	5.42½	5.32½	5.32½	5.42½
Ribs—					
May	4.82½	4.82½	4.77½	4.77½	4.85

To-Day's Receipts—Our Men.

Wheat—43; Estimated, 50, a year ago, 112.
Corn—258; Estimated, 200; a year ago, 240.
Oats—239; Estimated, 255; a year ago, 224.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 34; Corn, 157; Oats, 134.

The prize for prize-fighting comes to the boxer by way of the box-office.

If a girl will not marry when she may she may not marry when she will.

The man who makes a donkey of himself seldom boasts of being self-made.

He that runs may read—his opponent's inaugural address.

The man who for another's good tells a disagreeable thing usually himself gets the most good out of it.

LATE GOSSIP ON ALGER

Revival of the Story That Secretary of War is to Retire.

IS HE A MENACE?

That Seems to be the View in Washington.

JUDGE LYNCH IN KANSAS

A Mob Goes After Sanderson at Holton—Reform Movement in New Hampshire—A Preacher for Chief of Police—Indiana Pool Room Wrecked.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Curiously enough, while stirring events are in progress in the Philippines, neither the president, the secretary of war, nor the secretary of the navy is in Washington. The president will be back today, however. He has been kept fully advised of the battles while in the south. Secretary Long went yesterday for a brief trip to Old Point Comfort as Dewey is not engaged actively enough to need any assistance from Washington.

Secretary Alger practically gave up all direction of the affairs of the war department some time ago when he revived his persistent plan for a trip to Cuba, where there is no fighting and not likely to be. His action in thus leaving Washington when there was fighting around Manila has caused a renewal of the rumors of his early retirement. It is whispered about the building that General Alger will either resign or retain only a nominal control of the affairs of the war department, leaving the real authority to Adjutant General Corbin.

It is said the conferences at Thomasville where wholly unfavorable to Alger, and it is believed the president was strongly advised to insist on the early retirement of the secretary of war on the ground that his continued presence in the cabinet would be a political menace, and practically the only thing the administration has to fear in the coming campaign.

Judge Lynch in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, March 28.—Word has been received here that a mob took Henry Sanderson from jail at Holton last night and lynched him. Sanderson is a young farmer who Sunday afternoon attempted to shoot his sweetheart. He shot the girl's aunt.

Reforms in the East.

HAMPTON, N. H., March 28.—When the selectmen of this town meet next week they will appoint Rev. John Bradford, pastor of the Methodist church, chief of police. Mr. Bradford is the leading clergyman of the town. There is much dissatisfaction here over the way in which the liquor laws have been enforced in the past, several new places having opened for business the past year. The feeling is running high throughout the town for a stricter enforcement of the law, and the sentiment is strongly in favor of the appointment of Pastor Bradford as chief of police. He promises to do his best to suppress the traffic.

Closed Up.

FLORA, IND., March 28.—A poolroom operated by Frank Nace at Young America, 12 miles east of here, was wrecked by a mob. About 200 masked men went to the place at midnight and with axes broke open the doors and smashed the furniture and threw it into the street. The place has had a bad reputation and it was alleged that the checks given at the poolroom were used to buy intoxicants at a saloon. About a year ago Nace's saloon there was similarly treated by a mob, which poured all the liquor into the street.

The far-seeing man usually sees so much that he is too timid to undertake anything.

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For the Coal Rights Under the Johns Place.

DECREE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Granted Today by Judge Vail Authorizing the Trustee to Make the Sale to the Decatur Coal Company.

The coal rights under the 160 acres of land known as the Johns hill and located just east of the city will be sold to the Decatur Coal company for the consideration of $10,000. In the circuit court this morning there was filed a chancery suit and a decree was granted by Judge Vail authorizing Dr. H. C. Johns, the trustee, to make the sale.

Harvey C. Johns, trustee, was the complainant in the suit and was represented by Attorney I. A. Buckingham. The defendants were W. C. Johns, Fannie Sedgwick, S. W. Johns and his wife, Harriet Johns, Laura Danforth and her husband, George C. Danforth, Helen Moore and her husband, Charles B. Moore and Jane M. Johns, the wife of Dr. Johns. Attorney W. C. Johns appeared as attorney for the defendants. It was set forth that the farm, which is technically known as the southeast quarter of 14, 16, 2 east, is adjacent to the city and that the buildings are greatly in need of repair and that the land is much more valuable than farm land and used for farming or grazing purposes does not yield sufficient amount of money to keep up the expenses and repairs. The late William Martin, father of Jane M. Johns, on June 18, 1860, executed and delivered to the complainant in the suit, Harvey C. Johns, a deed of conveyance in which William Martin conveyed to Dr. Johns the said real estate in fee simple, in trust, for use and purposes set forth in the instrument. The conditions are such that it is impossible to sell the land or mortgage it in order to raise money to keep up the repairs. It is further set forth that the Decatur Coal company has offered $10,000 for the coal rights under the land and that the sale of these rights would in no way injure the value of the land and it was asked that the court grant a decree authorizing the sale.

Judge Vail at once granted the decree authorizing Dr. H. C. Johns the trustee, to sell the coal rights for the sum mentioned. It was further decreed that the Decatur Coal company shall not be required to see to the application of the purchase money and that the defendants be estopped from asserting or maintaining any interest in the coal rights under the property. The decree was granted shortly after the filing of the suit and the whole business was settled up in a very short time, as far as the court proceedings were concerned. The suit was necessary in order to make the sale of the coal rights a legal one.

Church Notice.

All members of the official board of the Baptist church are requested to meet at the pastor's study on Wednesday evening, March 29, at 7 o'clock sharp. E. Park, Chairman.—28-d2t

Special prices on go carts at Scovill's. —18-dtf

Rendered Fine Music.

There was a fair audience at the opera house this afternoon in attendance at the matinee given by the Banda Rossa di San Severo, of which Eugenio Sorrentino is conductor. There was a well arranged program of high class music and those present seemed to be greatly pleased. The band consists of about 60 musicians, who render excellent music. Solos were rendered by Sigs. Febbo, Tavani, Messini, De Angelis and Barilotti. The vocalist, Mrs. Marshal Pease, was encored and took well with the audience. The entertainment really deserved a larger attendance.

THE COLLINS CASE

Was Started Today in the Circuit Court.

LAWYERS SECURING A JURY

It is the Third Hearing of the Case in the Circuit Court — Many Attorneys are in the Case.

The will partition case of William H. Collins vs. Orrie G. Collins, began in the circuit court today. It is the third hearing in this court. The first time the jury disagreed and the second time the jury found for the plaintiff, William H. Collins, who is better known as Polly Collins. The defense made a motion for a new trial, which was granted and this is the new trial which has been started. Almost everyone in the city is familiar with the case. When Seth Collins died and his will was opened it was found that he had left his son, Polly Collins, but one dollar, while the estate was bequeathed to the other heirs. The suit was brought to break the will on the grounds that Seth Collins was not in his right mind when he made the will. Attorneys Redmon & Hogan, LeForgee and Lee and David Hutchinson appear for Polly Collins, while Attorneys I. A. Buckingham and Ewing & Baldwin appear for the defendants. The case will likely be on trial nearly all of this week.

Today Judge Vail granted a divorce and injunction in the case of Bertha G. Harvey vs. Albert G. Harvey et al.

The entries on the dockets were as follows:

CHANCERY.

John B. Maus vs James A. Patterson et al; chancery. Motion for leave to take testimony of additional witness allowed and rule to close his proof by next Monday evening.

Bertha G. Harvey vs. Albert G. Harvey et al; divorce and injunction. Report withdrawn, answer and amended answer also withdrawn and decree pro confesso. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Harvey C. Johns, trustee, vs. William Corwin Johns et al; chancery. Cause heard on bill and proof in open court and decree as prayed.

Funerals.

The funeral of the six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGowan was held today at noon from the family residence at the corner of Bright and Green streets. The burial was at the Garver cemetery.

The funeral of the late W. O. Williams, who died Sunday at Marca, was held from the Christian church at that place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Elder L. E. Newcomer conducted the services and the Masons had charge of the burial. The interment was at Ridge cemetery.

The remains of the late James McKinney were taken to Litchfield today for burial.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

The Plat Book.

Surveyor Loring is working hard on the new plat book. A few pages at a time as they are finished are turned over to the assessor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

H. I. Baldwin's Condition.

Heston I. Baldwin, who is suffering with an attack of peritonitis, is some better today. He passed a restless night and is still very ill.

—The family of Attorney Moffett have gone to Blue Mound to visit the family of W. T. Moffett.

—Deputy Coroner Roy Boudure went to St. Louis today on business.

LAID AWAY

Remains of Late Dr. McClelland Interred.

SERVICES HELD AT 2 O'CLOCK

Conducted by Dr. W. H. Penhallegon — Friends of Deceased from Champaign in Attendance—Music and Floral Tributes.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. Clarence McClelland were held at the home of his brother, Dr. Silas E. McClelland of 825 West North street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, assisted by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, was in charge.

The remains were borne into the front parlor of the residence and there the beautiful and impressive last services were held. The casket and articles of furniture in the room were covered with a profusion of beautiful floral emblems, silent tributes of the love and respect from the many friends of the deceased. Among the flowers which were sent from Champaign were one large wreath, two immense casket boquets of roses and callas, a profusion of violets and several bunches of roses.

The choir, composed of Mrs. Will Hostetler, Miss Noy Montgomery, D. L. Bunn and John Patin, rendered the chant service and two hymns: "Lead Kindly Light," by Dudley Buck, and "Abide With Me."

Dr. Penhallegon spoke feelingly of the sadness of Dr. McClelland's death and of the good example he had set before the world in the clean, upright life he had led. He had a clear, definite aim in life and his prospects for reaching the desired end were of the brightest.

Burial was made at Greenwood. The pall bearers were Drs. Finch, Cushings and Gray of Champaign, Professor White of the Champaign university, A. R. Betz of Cincinnati and Mr. Hatch of Champaign.

A number of friends of the deceased from Champaign were in attendance, among them being Messrs. Kaufman, Spalding and Westerman.

T. P. A. MINSTRELS

Second Annual Black Face Entertainment.

Program of the Big Treat Friday Night.

Below is given the official program for the Post K, T. P. A., minstrel performance at the Grand Firday night, March 31:

Bones.	Interlocutor.	Tambourines.
Walter Moore	Linn Radcliff	Chas Housum
George Parney	W. C. Parish	
Harley Maris	Gus A. Ahrens	
C. A. Hupp	O. B. King	

Performance to commence with
The Witmark Opening Overture and Chorus.....Company
"Just as the Sun Went Down,".....Wilbur Starling
"I've Got ma Habits on,".....Walter Moore
"By Your Side, Sweetheart,".....Jack Myers
"The Rag Time Dance,"..Chas Housum
SECOND EDITION OF END MEN AND INTERLOCUTOR.
Introducing Allerton Freeman, Ben F. Dodson and Will Leiby.
"Who are You Looking at?".....Will Leiby
"Because,".....R. W. Chilson
"My Honolulu Queen,".....George Barney
"Golden Maxims Taught by Mother,".....Linn Radcliff
"My Ann Elizer,"....Allerton Freeman
"The Old Sexton,".....Gerry McGuire
First part to conclude with the famous T. P. A. Song, sung by the famous author, Arthur Gillespie, assisted by Messrs. Leiby, Moore, Freeman, Maris, Barney, Housum, Hupp, Parish, Ahrens and King.

Part 2nd—The Olio.
Miss Marie Myers,
In Original Novelty Dance.
The popular basso, Mr. Fred Stout,
"The Bedouin Love Song."
The Colored Paderewski,
Mr. Will Hammons,
in rag time piano playing and imitations on the piano.
ARTHUR GILLESPIE
will endeavor to amuse for a few minutes, introducing "Songs We Hear on the Stage," "I'll Break up This Jamboree" and "Darktown is out To-night," by special request.
ROSSI,
"The well known "Tramp" Juggler, introducing new tricks, etc.
The popular Baritone,
MR. GEORGE DUNSTON,
in ballads, introducing Miss Earle Remington's success "In the Far off Golden West," "Let Me Love You as of Old," and others.
The Celebrated Dialect Reader and Entertainer,
MR. WALLACE BRUCE ARMSBURY,
in selections by Whitcomb Riley and others. N. B.—Mr. Armsbury is now on a tour with the distinguished novelist Opie Read.
The performance to conclude with the entire company singing "America Forever."

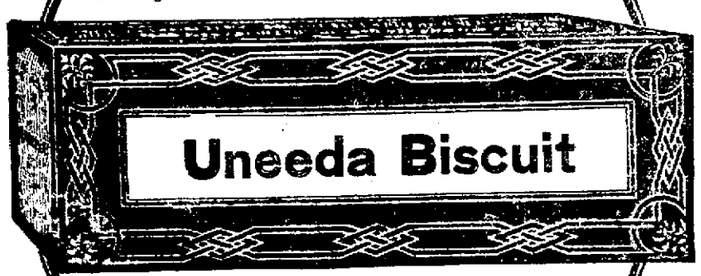
Notice:—The ballads and end songs sung by the company are furnished by M. Whitmark & Sons, New York and Chicago, Music Publishers, and may be purchased at any of the music stores in or out of the city. The T. P. A. song will be sold at ten cents per copy just before the curtain raises. If the audience is familiar with the chorus, join in.

Mission Election.

The members of the missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will hold a meeting on Friday afternoon at the church parlors. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and the annual reports of committees will be heard.

The Best of All

Good things are good so far as they do good. This axiom applies with force to the plain goodness of **Uneeda Biscuit.** They're good because they taste good and do good.



are good for the grown man as well as the boy—as good for the baby as the mother. Are not only good, but keep good. You can always depend on them. That's against your biscuit experience—and you can't understand it until you examine the novel package in which they are sold. Never sold in bulk—only in 5 cent packages.

Magnificent Millinery Display

Hundreds of stylish Hats to select from. All the best styles represented, from the plain Walking Hat to the exquisite Paris Models.

Suits for Easter.

Fly front Man Tailored Reefer Suits, in Coverts, serges and fancy mixtures, Jackets all silk lined, cut in newest styles. A bargain at $10.

Tight fitting Fly Front and Fox Box Coatshapes, man tailored suits. Coats and Basque handsomely silk lined throughout. Skirts cut circular and in several new styles after imported models. In cheviots, coverts and small check suitings. All sizes, at $15.00.

Fly front, Eton, Tight front and Box shape Suits in all the new weaves of Cheviots, Coverts and Meltons. Latest model in skirts; Jackets silk lined. Special this week $20.00.

Top Coats of Homespun and Coverts. Box and Fly Fronts; silk lined. A bargain at $4.50.

Tight fitting Fly front and new Box shaped Top Coats, each and every one silk lined; in cheviots, broad cloth and covert mixtures; all made with notched collars and new backs. Unsurpassed value, $8.50.

New Spring Capes, in Silk, Cloth and Lace; long, medium and short lengths—plain, lace trimmed and embroidered. Black and colors. Prices from $1.95 to $10.00.

New Skirts in brilliantine and sergo, figured and plain; new style cut, at $1.95 and $2.95.

Handsome Plaid Skirts, circular and all the new style cuts; large variety of colors, well made, lined and interlined. Price $7.50 and $8.95.

Black Figured Gros Grain Silk Skirts, in all the new style cuts, all lengths and sizes, at $3.50, $5.95 and $6.95.

A special line of Taffeta Silk Waists, in plaids and stripes; fitted linings, high collars; great variety of colors. From $3.95 to $6.95.

Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, in plain colors, fitted linings, fancy removable collars. Great values at $3.95 to $6.95.

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Glace Clasp Gloves, stitched backs, in mode, tan, red, white, blue and black, at $1 pair.

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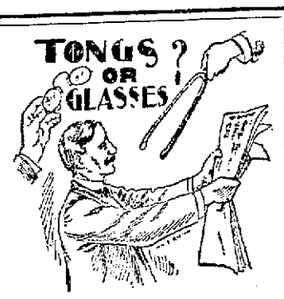

Rufus Choate, the great lawyer orator, having arrived at old-sighted age, like many others, did not wish to use glasses. A certain judge, before whom he appeared quite often, observing how Mr. Choate held his MSS at arm's length and then read with difficulty, said: "Mr. Choate, I would advise you to get one of two things, either a pair of tongs or a pair of glasses."

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The carpenters, painters and paper-hangers, who have been with us for three weeks, are now out of our way, and we are now ready to do business. While our spring goods are not all in they are coming in daily, and we can now show you some of the handsomest styles in spring footwear that was ever shown in the city.

In the short time we have been with you we have sold more than 4,000 pairs of the Freeman Bros.' shoes, but we yet have more than 7,000 pairs of the cream of this stock left that we are still selling at wholesale cost; and the odd lots that are not up to date in style we will sell you at less than ½ the wholesale cost.

If you are needing footwear you cannot afford to miss this sale.

You just give us a call and our prices will do the rest.

Mr. Cook Freeman, Mr. Gus Wilmeth and Mr. Battles are with us and would be pleased to show you goods.

¼ soleing and patching neatly done, and all rips sewed free.

YOURS, FOR SHOES,

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899,

next, at
Voting precinct number one in the First Ward at No. 137 East North Street, known as High School Restaurant.
Voting precinct number two in the First Ward at No ——— Wabash Avenue, known as Alber's Feed Store.
Voting precinct number one in the Second Ward at 245 North Main Street, known as Ward's Barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Second Ward at No. ——— North Pine Street, known as B. B. Montgomery's barn.
Voting precinct number one in the Third Ward at No. ——— Monroe Street, known as Newell's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Third Ward at No. ——— West Wood Street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting precinct number three in the Third Ward at No. ——— Siegel Street, known as Dodd Store building.
Voting precinct number one in the Fourth Ward at No. ——— East Wood Street, known as Council Rooms.
Voting precinct number two in the Fourth Ward at No. 6 6 Webster Street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting precinct number one in the Fifth Ward at No. 113 East Eldorado Street, known as Dougherty's building.
Voting precinct number two in the Fifth Ward at No. ——— North Calhoun Street, known as Witt building.
Voting precinct number one in the Sixth Ward at number 119 North Water Street, known as Potts Bros.' barber shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Sixth Ward at number 1565 North Water street, known as Fulton Bros.' store.
Voting precinct number three in the Sixth Ward at No 1331 North Calhoun Street, known as J. H. Knapp's store.
Voting precinct number one in the Seventh Ward at No. ——— Green Street, known as Hendricks' shop.
Voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. ——— West Leafland Avenue, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.
In the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held for
A Mayor of said City for two years.
A City Clerk of said City for two years.
A City Attorney of said City for two years.
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Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

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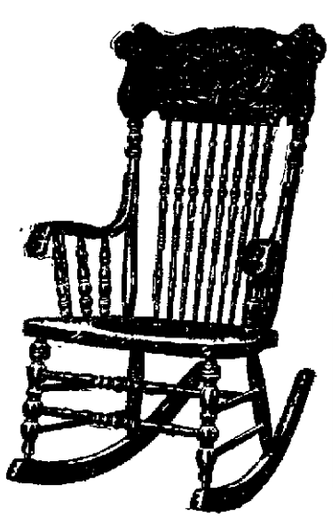

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Give the Children a Drink

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Have Spence repaint your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Next Combination Sale Monday, April 3. Get your entries in early. This will be a good sale.
—21-d10t. Ed. W. Hill & Co.

See Spence about your hardwood finishing and kalsomining.

Wanted—Wiping rags at Republican office.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

Abraham Lincoln, while he made a great president, couldn't split many more rails than any other boy.

W. H. Spence, the painter, new phones, office 627, residence 615 Riverside Place.

The lamb makes no enemies, but fears many; the lion makes many, but fears none.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. Sold by all druggists.

When the photographer asks you to "smile" he is prepared to "take something" himself.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

What we call a man's personality is often no more than the present fear which he inspires.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Ladies, Get Ready for Easter.

Take your spring dresses, cloaks, jackets or wrappers and have them neatly re-dyed, dry cleaned and pressed to look like new for Easter to Millers' Dye Works, 145 W. Main st.—28-d4t

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

BOWLING NEWS.

Club Games at the Decatur Alleys Every Night.

The Ups and Downs will have a contest for championship honors tonight at the Postoffice alleys, and Wednesday night Mrs. C. H. Cassell will give a bowling party at the same alleys.

Charley Borchers, who won the dollar prize at the P. O. alleys last week, having made a record of 583 in three games, an average of 194 1-3, beat his own record Monday by putting 182, 207 and 200 on the board—589, an average of nearly 197. Charley apparently has a cinch on the dollar for this week, and then he will not be eligible as a winner again this year.

The Wabash train despatchers had possession of two alleys at the Pastime resort last night. They made good scores.

Tom Metz has the Decatur championship score posted at the Pastime alleys. It is 259, just one pin better than Charley Hubbard made at the Postoffice alleys. Hubbard made his record of 258 in a closely contested game with four friends. Metz bowls constantly and has frequently made high scores.

The young ladies of Bradley Bros. store engaged in a bowling contest at the Brinkmeyer alleys last night.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

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Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Willard Married Fifty Years.

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Was Given Today at the Family Residence on West Macon Street —History of Their Lives.

At their home, 752 West Macon street today, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson G. Willard entertained a large number of their friends and relatives at a dinner and reception given to celebrate their golden wedding, the 50th anniversary of their marriage. About 150 invitations were issued and the guests included persons from quite a number of the neighboring towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard are old settlers and have been identified with the growth and progress of Macon county. Although they have been married 50 years they are both in excellent health and one could scarcely believe that the couple are old enough to celebrate their golden wedding. There were three generations present, one son, an adopted daughter and four grandchildren. Three persons who were present at the wedding 50 years ago were in attendance today at the reception. They were Mrs. Cooper of Jacksonville, Mrs. Nancy Hobbs of Eureka and Elmore Averitt of Decatur.

An elaborate anniversary dinner was served at noon. Tables were arranged in two rooms on the lower floor of the spacious residence. Yellow ribbons were attached to the corners of the tables and met at the chandelier, where they were fastened with bunches of flowers. The same colors were carried out as nearly as possible in the dinner. The ice cream was yellow and white to match the decorations. The dinner was served in five courses and the menu consisted of five courses roast turkey and chicken, venison ham, cold meats, oysters, vegetables, jellies, pickles, several kinds of salads, ice cream and cake, coffee and salted peanuts. After dinner the afternoon was pleasantly passed.

THE GUESTS.

The guests from out of the city included the following: Mrs. Chamberlain of Farmer City, Mrs. Hobbs of Eureka, Mr. and Mrs. Garver, George and Abner Ford, Mrs. Clayton, Stewart Ford and daughter, Miss Nora, Miss Pearl Ishmael and James Lucas and wife of Illiopolis, Charles A. Hall and wife, Walter Pritchett and wife, Mrs. Thomas Claypool, Mrs. Hawk and Mrs. Sarah Pritchett of Niantic, M. D. Camp and wife, Mrs. Averitt, Mrs. Dyke, Rev. and Mrs. Faulders and Mr. and Mrs. Faucet of Harristown.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Jefferson G. Willard was for a number of years connected with the agricultural interests of Macon county but now lives a retired life in Decatur. He was born in Overton county, Tenn., February 21, 1827, and is a son of William and Martha Willard. On the paternal side the family is of English and Scotch origin. Mr. Willard's grandfather fought in the Revolutionary war, after which he was granted a pension by the government. He lived to be 105 years old. In the spring of 1830 William Willard Jr. moved his family to Morgan county, Ill., and entered from the government 320 acres of land.

J. G. Willard spent the early part of his life in Morgan county. He secured an education in a primitive log school house. On March 28, 1849, Mr. Willard was married to Miss Aliff C. Averitt. The latter is a daughter of Nathan and Mary Averitt, the former a native of Kentucky and the latter of Tennessee, who were pioneer settlers of Morgan county, where they located in 1830.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard had two children, but one died in infancy. The other is James Monroe Willard, a well known citizen of Decatur.

Upon their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Willard began domestic life in Morgan county. They located on a farm and remained there until 1855, when Mr. Willard sold his property in that county and came to Macon county, where he has since made his home. He purchased a farm of 320 acres in Harristown township. His financial resources increased until now his possessions aggregate 740 acres, a portion of which is adjacent to the village of Harristown. While living upon his farm Mr. Willard gave his attention particularly to the raising of cattle and hogs. His farm is one of the finest in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard both hold membership in the Christian church and for a quarter of a century the former was an elder in the church at Harristown. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. Formerly he was a Democrat casting his first vote for Fisk and Brooks. He served for 20 years as a road commissioner and was president of the Macon County Agricultural society for three years and was also one of its incorporators. Mr. Willard is a warm friend to the cause of temperance and he has always lived an honorable and upright life. Both Mr. Willard and his wife have for years past held the respect of a large circle of acquaintances and the happy celebration of the golden wedding is an event which is pleasurable to many.

PERSONAL.

—John Crocker of Maroa transacted business in the city.

—Floyd Needham is visiting at Logansport.

—Noah Briggs is working for the Bushwatz Extract company.

—Miss Olga Gunkle of La Place spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

—Joseph Wetzel is very ill at his home south of the city.

—The Hon. B. F. Caldwell returned to Springfield today.

—Hon. J. M. Gray returned to Springfield today.

—W. J. Applegate of Maroa transacted business in the city.

—Archie Wilson has returned from St. Louis.

—Ira Clokey and George Ennis returned to Champaign today to resume their studies at the university.

—Miss Emily Bloomer of Bloomington is the guest of H. Bachrach and family.

—Miss Fleta Downing is confined to her home with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Arthur Sipfle and wife of Pekin, Ill., are the guests of Miss Emma Harpstrite.

—Mrs. Mary Scott is seriously ill of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Miss Emma Williams of West Wood street.

—Mrs. J. W. Gilbert is again confined to her bed, having suffered a relapse from her late illness.

—B. C. Henry of West Decatur street, who has been ill for several months with an attack of the grip, is in a serious condition.

—Harry Walmsley has resigned his position with the Wabash will go to Duluth to tae a position with the Great Northern.

—Luto Shellabarger has returned home from Browning, where he has been shooting ducks.

—Mrs. Harry E. Hamsher is confined to her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

—Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, daughter Lucy and son Everett, have returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. C. W. Cassell is the guest of friends and relatives at Logansport, Ind.

—Miss Marie Wilson will leave for Denver in a few days for a permanent residence.

—Mrs. W. L. Jackson and children of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Summers.

—Mrs. C. J. VanDoventer has returned home from Springfield, where she has been receiving treatment at the Prince sanitarium for several weeks. She is much improved.

—Miss Simpson of the library department of the State University, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hawes and Mrs. Alice Eavns for the past 10 days, returned to her home today.

—Dr. Will McClelland and family of Beason, and Professor J. M. White of the Champaign university, who were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Clarence McClelland, were enteratined by Mrs. I. D. Walker of West Macon street.

—Dr. Wilbur C. Wood went to Chicago today to testify in a case wherein a woman is suing the Chicago street railway company for damages for injuries received in alighting from a car. She was taken to the hospital with which Dr. Wood was connected at that time and he examined her injuries.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Noah Jacobs Injured.

Noah Jacobs, a retired farmer living on West Macon street and his son-in-law, Will Miller, were thrown from a load of baled hay on Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. A rough place in the street caused the wagon to jolt and the swaying hay dislodged the men from their high positions. Mr. Miller was unhurt but Mr. Jacobs did not escape so easily. He was rendered unconscious by the fall and in that condition was carried to his home. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to attend him. It was found after he regained consciousness that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Clinton Public: Mayor H. A. Magill was taken suddenly ill in Day & Son's drug store last night, and was taken to his home in a carriage. He is confined to bed today, suffering severe pain with an attack of rheumatism.

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HERO DEWEY DID IT

American Pilot Took the Olympic Into Manila Bay.

Aguinaldo Was Not On the Daring Warship.

RUTLAND, VT., March 28.—Admiral Dewey writes to a Vermont member of his family in reference to the assertion which has been so often made that Aguinaldo piloted his flagship Olympia into Manila Bay the night before the battle of May 1, and says:

"Neither Aguinaldo nor any other Filipino was on board the Olympia at that time. Further, the only one of his followers with the fleet was a man who was taken along as an interpreter in case we should fall in with a Filipino fisherman or boatman, from whom we might wish to get information before entering Manila Bay. Three of these men came off to the fleet before we sailed from Mirs Bay, and one was taken aboard the storeship. As this vessel was the last one in the line on entering Manila Bay, he was not in a position to do any piloting, even if he had been capable of such work, which he was not."

PRINCIPLES OF COOKING

Are Taught by Mrs. Armstrong at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong of Chicago gave the first of the series of lessons in cooking at the Woman's club this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There have been a goodly number of tickets sold for the course and the lesson was well attended. Mrs. Armstrong does not adhere closely to the so-called ironclad scientific rules in cooking. Her object is to teach the principles of cooking. She goes on the theory that there is always some one who does not know even the first principles of the culinary art and therefore is explicit and careful even in the most minute details. She says the average cook trusts almost entirely to luck. She has learned in a haphazard way and if she makes a failure of a dish she simply tries it over again, hoping for better luck the next time. She is not accurate in her measurements and has no system so that when she has made a failure she does not know wherein she has failed and what she must guard against to prevent a repetition. She does not tell her audience what they shall cook, but how they shall cook. Some persons thrive on what would be another person's poison. There are certain general rules that must be followed, but everyone must judge for themselves. Mrs. Armstrong objects to too much fried food but thinks it is senseless to give up a dish that has always agreed with you just because it has not agreed with someone else. Her idea is that the first principles must be learned and then the modern conveniences, but receipts, and standard supplies must be employed to obtain the desired results. Bread is her hobby and she thinks that if good bread were a possibility in every family the natural craving for pie and cake would be greatly diminished. She told the young ladies present that if they desired to have soft white hands they must take to bread making.

The audience is at perfect liberty to ask questions and the discussions following the preparation of a certain dish were the most interesting part of the lesson. Printed receipts are given out to those in attendance. The subjects for the talk today were: Broiled steak, New England muffins, macaroni, melanaise, spice cake and chocolate. The subjects were fully demonstrated and the dishes passed so that all might taste of them.

The lectures are given under the auspices of the stock company of the club. A handsome vase will be given to the one selling the largest number of tickets to the course. The vase is on exhibition at Post's jewelry store.

Numbered tickets are given out to those in attendance by the Decatur Gas and Electric company and the holder of the lucky number will be presented with the fine gas range which is to be seen in the window of the club room.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took it all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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COMMISSIONER.
HARVEY MAHANNAH.
POUNDMASTER.
GREENBURY MARTIN.

Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

MAYOR,
B. Z. TAYLOR.
CLERK,
MONT PENIWELL.
ATTORNEY,
CLEMENT C. WALTERS.
TREASURER,
ADAM SEEFORTH.
ALDERMEN.
First Ward.............F. M. Meredith
Second Ward.........F. M. Young and George A. Lytle
Third Ward ....Joe Bixby
Fourth Ward.............J. B. Siewers
Fifth Ward.........John W. Knowlton
Sixth Ward..............John Grindol
Seventh Ward........Elmer R. Culver

MANILA BATTLES.

The battles being fought around Manila have the appearance of real war. So far the highest type of military tactics have been applied. The effort of the commanding general to cut off the retreat of the Filipinos at Malabon by throwing out a flying column to swing in at Polo, while not accomplishing all that was hoped, as the enemy slipped out, did have the effect of flanking the enemy out of his position at Malabon, forcing him to retreat toward Malolos. This movement may be credited with saving hundreds of lives, while at the same time it had the effect of a defeat and disorganization of the rebels. Nothing of this sort was done at Santiago. Perhaps it was impossible to do it, yet if it could have been done the battles about Santiago and the surrender would have come more speedily. A column forced in between San Juan and El Caney would have flanked the latter place and avoided the battle of El Caney and forced the Spanish forces at that point to reach Santiago by a long detour or cut them off entirely. On the contrary, after the battle of El Caney Lawton had to retrace his steps to Pozon in order to form on the right of Wheeler, which he might as well have done in the first place and left El Caney in air. So far no one has been able to see what benefit resulted from the battle of El Caney except to exhibit the superiority of Americans over Spaniards as soldiers. No useless battles are fought at Manila. The enemy is put in position where he must retreat or be captured and he will soon have to abandon Malolos in the same way. So far the battles about Manila show good generalship and good results.

MOTTLED PROTECTIONIST.

American Economist: "In connection with the rumor that ex-Senator Gorman has his eye on the nomination for the presidency on the Democratic ticket in 1900, it has been stated that his hopes for that honor are based in part upon his work in connection with the Wilson-Gorman law, that most of the protective features in that law were due to him, and that he hoped on his record to appeal to the convention and later to the country as a protectionist Democrat. It was further said that it was recognized that the great and general prosperity which had followed upon the enactment of the Dingley law had killed free trade for campaign purposes. There is no doubt about the truth of this latter statement. Mr. Gorman is right in the basis of his aspirations to the president to this extent—viz., that no one but a protectionist will be elected to the presidency in 1900. That man, however, will not be ex-Senator Gorman or any other halfway protectionist or halfway free trader.

"It may be that the protective features in the Wilson-Gorman law were due to Mr. Gorman; but the country does not want any more laws giving protection only in spots. The disastrous results which followed upon the enactment of the Wilson-Gorman law are not likely to commend that policy to them. The policy which will win in 1900 will be the policy which won in 1896, the policy of out and out protection to every American industry which needs protection. The people of the country will not run any risk of having the prosperity-producing Dingley law repealed."

The Economist fairly states the situation as to Senator Gorman's conduct as a mottled protectionist. It might have gone farther and demonstrated that the protectionist in spots is more dangerous to the country than the free trader, as such a protectionist takes no account of the benefits to labor resulting from logical protection because protection in spots protects only the manufacturer and does not protect the workingman at all. Protection which touches all industries creates a demand for labor and this increased demand holds up for increases wages. Protection in spots breaks down the unprotected industries and makes idle men. These men will naturally compete with those in the protected industries and this will reduce wages just as it did in the case of the Wilson-Gorman tariff and the manufacturer in the protected industry gets not only the benefit of protection but the benefit of competition among workingmen. Thus, such protection becomes the essence of infamy and the highway robber of labor. Take an illustration. Under the Wilson-Gorman act Murphy of New York succeeded in maintaining a high duty on collars and cuffs in the interest of the plants in Troy, N. Y. That protection benefitted only the manufacturers of collars and cuffs as it did not prevent the reduction of wages of the operatives the same as in unprotected industries.

A Democrat says he has done his best to avoid being a candidate for mayor but he can no longer resist the united appeals of both Democrats and Republicans to give his consent and feels he must yield. Should he consent and be unfortunate enough to be elected, within six months he will not be troubled with any pressure on the part of the people to compliment him on his administration. A vote of lack of confidence will be the only thing in his career that will attract attention. The pressure he claims to be yielding to is a fickle jade.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton is inclined to the opinion that it would be judicious to change the name of the Democratic party. Sterling probably has forgotten when the party tried that scheme in the days of Horace Greeley and Peter Cooper and was caught at it.

The persistence with which the different clans of the Democratic party invoke the spirit of Jefferson indicates that possibly that statesman's course was as inconsistent as his tribe now is.

An exchange says that "an incidental feature of the dollar-a-plate "Lord's Supper" in New York will be a bunch of tooth picks made from Bryan's crown of thorns."

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O. N. Bramble, who has lived in Decatur since 1853, says: "I have been troubled with my kidneys for some time and have had pains in my back and my urine was of a high color and very bad odor. I used one package of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids which gave me great relief. Kid-ne-oids took away the burning sensation and restored the urine to its natural condition.

I am averse to recommending any medicine unless I am convinced that it has merit. I know by my own experience that Morrow's Kid-ne-oids have merit and I am willing to recommend them for backache and nervousness and kidney irregularities."

Nearly all backache is caused by the kidneys; if the kidneys are in proper condition there is no backache, nervousness nor dizziness. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.

A descriptive booklet mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

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The far seeing man usually sees so much that he is too timid to undertake anything.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

"IN THE TOY-COUNTRY."

Mrs. Burton Harrison's Description of a Picturesque Tyrolean Village.

Mrs. Burton Harrison gives a charming glimpse of the village of St. Ulrich, in the Tyrol, where so many of the quaint little wooden toys that are played with—and broken—by the boys and girls of Christendom are carved from year to year. "Except for a fair collection of Etruscan relics taken from the tombs hereabout" she says, speaking in the person of one of her characters, "and the decorations of the carved figures for use in churches—of which, especially of patron saints, vast numbers are made there—there is nothing of greater importance in the valley than the construction of jumping-jacks, Noah's arks, villages, rocking-horses, animals on rollers, and wooden dolls of every style and size. The art of making these toys is hereditary—grandchildren working in the wake of their grandsires—mothers, fathers, sons and daughters all taking a hand at it. What robs their work of individuality, however, is that one family will devote itself exclusively to the work of fabricating arms, another to legs, another to heads or bodies. When the dolls are finally put together they are passed on to artists who apply the outer coat of brilliant red, black, white, blue, or grass-green paint required to complete the fascination of the charmer. With the final touch of a pair of white stockings with red garters and green or yellow slippers, the doll is sent out upon the cold mercies of the buying world. And I forgot to tell you that many of the lay figures used in artists' studios are made in these workrooms of St. Ulrich."

The description captivated the young American college graduate, and he gladly made one of a party to visit this Toyland. Still lower down, the mountain slopes were sprinkled with tiny hamlets, in which it was not difficult to recognize the originals of those German villages-in-boxes dear to children of all nationalities. Here were the red roofs, the bright green shutters, the clipped trees, conical in shape and guarding the front doors, the garden patches, mossy in texture, bedight with gayest flowers and beehives ranged in rows. Sitting at little tables out of doors were seen the peasants taking their evening ease over a jug of beer, the good-wives knitting in the doorways, and all bestowing a friendly greeting upon the passers-by.

No less attractive of aspect was the thriving town itself, the chief center of Toyland, for which these scattered dwellings had prepared the eye. Like Oberammergau, in the Bavarian highlands, and Interlaken and Brienz, in Switzerland, St. Ulrich has been for many long years the headquarters in southeastern Tyrol of skilled carvers in wood. Here agricultural interests except on the smallest and most necessary scale, are superseded by the universal industry of making playthings. How different from any manufacturing town Claiborne had seen in England or America was this assemblage of bright, smart-looking and highly-decorated houses and churches, each having its green yard and shade trees, and all invitingly placed against a background of wooded hills, above the bed of a rushing mountain stream!

As they passed through the chief street, Claiborne fancied himself one of those mortals whom the wave of a fairy's wand has transformed into dimensions suitable to the full enjoyment of things meant only for little folk. Every cottage bore some token of the devotion of its inmates to miniature constructions. A girl passed them, leading a donkey whose paniers contained nothing but toy dogs, cut out of wood and destitute of paint. A boy bent forward under a shoulder-pack full of white-whiskered monkeys destined to be affixed to springs and to be shut up in paper-covered boxes, there to be kept in durance by an insufficient hook. Another basket revealed a multitude of toy Noahs—enough, indeed, of those familiar patriarchs in yellow gowns, with blue knobs in lieu of heads, to have saved from deluge the survivors of all the planets, as well as the elect of this our own little world.—St. Nicholas.

Gave Her a Cordial One.

There is a prosperous but close-fisted farmer in the northern part of Kalamazoo county, who comes down to see his friends in Detroit when he has little to do at home. As his own nephew says, he is as close as the bark on a tree and never spends a cent where it can possibly be avoided. He enjoys the theaters hugely, but he never goes unless some one else pays the way, and he seems to feel hurt if anything good comes and goes without his being asked to see it.

His wife gets a light royalty on such butter and eggs as she manages to get to market, but beyond this is dependent on the scant generosity of her husband for pin money.

"Where's your wife?" was asked of him the last time he came to enjoy a few inexpensive days with his friends in the city. "Why is it that you never bring her along?"

"I did try to bring her," he answered, in the most matter-of-fact way. "I told her what a fine time she could have without it costin' her nuthin', and I even offered to lend her the money to make the trip."—Detroit Free Press.

Fear the Octopus.

The negroes of Bermuda regard the octopus with great dread and will not come near him; they would not think of touching one, even after it had been caught and was quite dead and harmless, in a big bottle of alcohol. They call him the "scuttle" and are extremely careful to keep out of waters that he frequents. To break up a native bathing party it is only necessary to say "scuttle," and they will come scampering to shore.—Detroit Free Press.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

BEAVER DAM, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Respectfully, MRS J. M. BAILEY.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

If faith did not piece out reason many more men would commit suicide

DUTIES OF RULE IN INDIA.

There Is Always Plenty to Keep a Viceroy's Tactful Wife Occupied.

Edward Page Gaston thus defines the new duties of Lady Curzon, the wife of the viceroy of India:

"It sometimes devolves upon the wife of the viceroy of India to give audience to a native maharajah alone, when it is her duty to advance and meet him on the threshold and duly wave him to a seat, after which her American tact prompts her to speak of the satisfaction it is to see him in her home, to inquire after the health of his family and to pay him all the usual compliments of the season. As the ladies of the viceroyalty generally make it understood that they can accept no gifts of value from their subjects, the exchange of tokens is confined to photographs.

"One of the delicate duties of the lady of the viceroyal mansion is to learn the rules of management governing the native servants, for these have their places as unalterably fixed by caste as persons in higher stations. In the bedchamber service there is not one or two brisk chambermaids to do up a room as in America, but the various items in the almost trifling work are divided among seven or eight men servants, and this is the rule throughout an Indian establishment. Lady Curzon's body servant stands or sleeps outside the door to her room constantly, and when she goes to drive alone another attendant rides in the carriage with her, and at any time would give his life for her protection."

LENT IN PARIS.

Marked Contrast Between the Liberty of the Present Day and 100 Years Ago.

Cardinal Richard allows Parisians during Lent a regimen that is not very hard. They may have meat every day except Wednesdays and Fridays, though never meat and fish at the same repast; eggs every day, except during the last three days, and the poor are authorized to use fat for their cooking. We are here very far from the extraordinary regimen that once ruled Paris in this matter. Up to the very moment of the revolution it was the prefecture of police that forced a Lenten diet on Paris, and a very rigorous one it was. The butchers' shops were closed and the police spent their 40 days in nosing round the kitchens to see if they smelled meat. It was thus, as history records, Marquis de Bauffremont had her kitchen invaded and all the succulent viands with which it was stuffed confiscated for the benefit of the Hotel-Dieu, which alone had the privilege of possessing meat in Lent, and this, of course, for the purpose of dealing it out to the sick.

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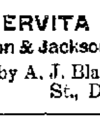
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300 pairs misses tan and black shoes, always sold from $1.35 to $2.75, sizes 11 to 2, our price in this sale to clean up—(style a little off, but quality just right).................................. $1.24
222 pairs children shoes, sizes 8 to 10½, been selling for $1.50 a pair—now...................... 75c
300 pairs men's $5.00 shoes tan and black, pointed toes. Our price this week.............. $1.48
This is just a few of the many bargains for this week.
Walter Hutchin
139 N. WATER ST.

NEW SPRING Overcoats.
MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS.
New "Longley" and "Enquirer" Stiff and Soft Hats, in all the new shades, as good as any $5 hat sold. They sell at $3.00 and $3.50. Complete line of hats from $1.00 up.
New Spring Neckwear.
As usual we are in the lead in our showing of new spring attire for the little man. No mother can afford to buy a suit for the little one without first inspecting our showing in this line. Prices from $2 to $6
245-249 NORTH WATER STREET
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Where to B...
Your Sho...
The safest place to buy your sho... have always bought them.
The most careful buyers, the best... wear and the best dressers in the city... patrons of this store for nearly half a...
There are more reasons why we ... to enjoy this class of patronage ... were before. This is an old store-... date in every respect. Nowhere else ... of finding everything that is latest a... wear. Nowhere else are the styles so... assortment so large. Nowhere el... can be bought for the same money...
If you value style, comfort, dura... omy, all guaranteed by the reputatio... known and long established store, c... all your shoes.
Here are some seasonable shoe ... interest you.
For $3.00. ... the same $3.00
For $2.00. We are pleased to show them— ... $2.00
... and youths' Shoes, all kinds, $1.00 to $2.50.
$3.50. For men, ... tan, calf or v... almost any k...
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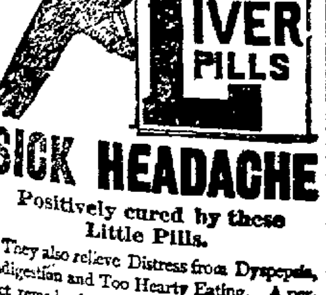

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Shoes...

For This Week.

just finished invoicing and want to
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his is the shoe store where you get your
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There are more reasons why we should continue to enjoy this class of patronage than there ever were before. This is an old store—always up to date in every respect. Nowhere else are you so sure of finding everything that is latest and best in foot-wear. Nowhere else are the styles so varied and the assortment so large. Nowhere else can similar values be bought for the same money.

If you value style, comfort, durability and economy, all guaranteed by the reputation of this well known and long established store, come to us for all your shoes.

Here are some seasonable shoe items that may interest you.

For $3.00. We are selling the greatest line of Ladies' Shoes the town ever saw —lace or button—vesting or all tops—all sorts of toes, patent leathers for the same. As ladies $3.00

For $2.00. We are proud to show them—a ..... We show the greatest variety of any store in town, lace or button, latest toes, lace or button for ladies $2.00

Boys' and Youths' Shoes, all kinds, $1.00 to $2.50.

$3.50. For men, "The Walk-Over;" these shoes have Goodyear welt soles; we don't offer a pair made otherwise at this price—we fit your feet, too—A to E, black or brown, tan, calf or vici kid, almost any kind of toe $3.50

22 kinds of Men's Shoes at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

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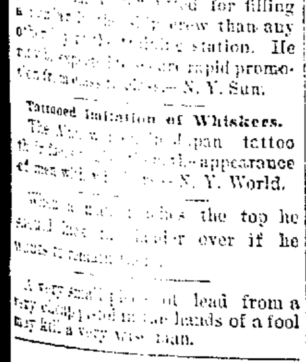

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TAUGHT HER A LESSON.

A Selfish Young Woman Who Was Not Content with One Seat for One Fare.

When a newspaper man boarded a Madison street cable car the other day, says the Chicago Times-Herald, he saw five men standing and glaring at the only vacant seat—vacant in the sense that its only occupant consisted of several small packages deposited there by a young woman next to the heater, who was reading a novel in ostentatiously serene indifference to her monopoly. The newspaper man took in the situation at a glance and, touching on the knee a man who sat next to the packages, said, with a covert wink:

"I beg pardon, do these packages belong to you?"

Before the man sitting had finished his expected disclaimer of ownership the young woman snatched up the packages and placed them on her lap with the air of a greatly aggrieved person. The scribe calmly sat down and, glancing across the aisle, saw three smiling ladies, one of whom, a prominent member of a West side woman's club, he happened to know. She bowed to him and, leaning forward, he made this response in perfectly audible tones:

"Mrs. ——, I wish you would do me a favor. At the next meeting of your club read a paper giving the unpopular side of the widely discussed topic: 'Why are not men more polite to women in public conveyances?' If you do I will guarantee to have it published."

The laughter that followed had for its sequence the departure of the owner of the packages at the second corner.

FREE LUNCH CHURCH.

In a London Chapel Cold Collation Served to All Those Who Attend.

With respect to religious services it has often been said that "Fools who came to scoff remained to pray," but a new and more polite version of the line, says the London Telegraph, has been furnished by Lincoln's inn, under whose auspices "those who came to pray remained to lunch."

Interesting as is the chapel of the inn, good as is the music, excellent as is the sermon, hitherto the services have been but poorly attended. The benchers seem anxious to remedy this state of things, so they have made a regulation which will doubtless be much appreciated, reminding men of their college days and college breakfasts. It is now open to every member of the inn, in inviting a friend to attend chapel, to accompany his invitation with an offer of hospitality, and after the service it will be permissible for him to entertain his guest at a cold luncheon, which will be served in the hall at one o'clock.

It was rather unfortunate that the inauguration of this regulation should have taken place in such unpleasant weather, but it may easily be foretold that in the spring and summer the gardens after service will be resplendent with well-dressed ladies who have honored aspirants to the woolsack by accepting invitations to "chapel and lunch."

The man who doesn't agree with your methods is a theorist.

COUNTY NEWS

MT. ZION.

The institute at the M. E. church last Friday was a grand success. The devotional exercises in the afternoon were conducted by F. L. Cox. Rev. Spayd of Decatur made a fine and impressive talk on "Normal Bible Drill." J. C. Bocye gave an address on "Our Hindrances." M. R. Wetzell of Christian county gave a good talk on "Home Department." H. P. Hart of Christian county explained written reviews and also answered the questions. Evening session—Devotional services and Bible reading. "Our Duty," by A. L. Plowman, was to the point and very interesting. Mr. Hart also gave an interesting talk on "Loyal Army Methods." Mr. Wetzell gave his ideas of a front line Sunday school, which was very instructive and entertaining. Rev. Cochrum made an address on "Old Ruts and How to Get Out of Them," which was very profitable to all Sunday school workers who will profit by his suggestions. The institute was well attended, the interest was good and the music was fair.

Yes, the people held the long talked of convention Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The most of the voters in the village were there. The interest had not abated in the least. One of the outgoing members was returned to succeed himself. The ticket will be printed soon.

The members of the C. P. church will build a nice little barn on the parsonage property this week, which will add to the convenience of the place and also to the looks of the property.

People are cleaning yards, trimming trees, fixing fences and generally cleaning up ready for fine weather, if it comes soon.

Mr. Hurlburt is grafting fruit trees for a great many people about Mt. Zion. He is an expert at this line of work.

Mrs. T. B. Travis is still on the sick list. But she was improving slowly at the last report.

The Republican township ticket that was nominated a few days back met with bad luck or good luck as you are amind to look at it. Two of the candidates would not make the race. Lewis Kinser declined to make the race for assessor and T. F. Bilby will make the race in his stead. Mr. Underwood declined to make the race for justice of the peace and this will possibly leave the place vacant.

The Democrat ticket met with the same kind of luck in reference to the clerkship as Orval Wassham will not run for clerk. They will run J. W. Smith in his place.

Mrs. J. H. Davidson has purchased of Mrs. Lucy Bell a lot and will build a new house. E. L. Roberts of Decatur will build the house and such other improvements as are necessary to the property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Casner were at Mt. Zion Sunday breaking bread with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce.

MAROA.

Miss Pearl Sprague visited Argenta friends over Sunday.

Mrs. C. Babcock left Friday for Racine, Wis., having been called there by the serious illness of her daughter.

Mrs. Haven of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. Susie Conover.

Misses Marrtie Sterling and Maude Moone came Thursday from Normal to spend the spring vacation.

H. M. Morris has leased the barn north of the F. M. Association office, where he is conducting a livery stable.

Will Schenck returned to his home at Middletown, Ohio, Wednesday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. E. W. Chandler and children of Decatur are guests of Mrs. Nancy Huff.

Mrs. Mary Leonard and children of Decatur vistied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott on Saturday.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning.

J. T. Keatts and family are preparing to move to Washington, Iowa, where Mr. Keatts will go into the poultry business.

William Adams and L. D. Adams left Friday to attend the funeral of Abram Adams at Benton.

John Furman is visiitng relatives near Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Furman will see some of his old comrades and try to get a pension.

An anti-license primary election will be held at the city council room Saturday, April 1, from 5 to 5 o'clock.

Frank Bogle was given a surprise Thursday evening in honor of his 21st birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Orra and Leilah Smith, Draxy Smelz, Leilah Huff, Bertha Kemp, Grovie and Jessie Bennett, Mattie Sterling and Miss Maude Russell of St. Louis, D. H. Glassford, J. H. Ray, Ed Bennett, Louis Sterling, John Malone, Norma Stoutenborough and Bert Morgan. Frank was presented with a nice ring.

C. H. Stoutenborough and wife entertained a company of friends at supper Saturday evening. The guests were Frank Stroud, Will Hill and families, Misses Arra, Leilah and Ruth Smith and Mrs. Guy Jenison of Decatur.

R. J. Roberts of Decatur was in Maroa Monday.

BLUE MOUND.

Martha Brown was in Stonington Friday.

Miss Susie Sively of Normal is visiting her aunt this week.

Guy Foster is home on a week's vacation.

Miss Rose Schwab was at home Saturday and Sunday.

L. B. Ware was in Decatur Friday.

L. B. Ware has purchased a team of fine young horses.

Mr. Smtih of Araknsas City, Kan., was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Bowen of Nebraska has arrived in this city with his personal property

FORSYTH.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst's last Friday.

The Shakespearian club met at Mrs. Dr. Drury's last Friday evening and after the business of the evening disbanded for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Good did business in Decatur last Saturday.

Several from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Rybolt at Maroa cemetery. Mrs. Rybolt was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reiser.

An athletic club has been organized here. They meet in the Mrs. McMillan property.

Mrs. Karl Spainhous of Lane is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Parkhurst.

Herman Bassler will give an entertainment at his school in the near future.

HUMOROUS.

"What is your idea of a humorist?" "A real humorist is a man who gets mad when he hears a pun."—Chicago Daily Record.

"A paper bag trust has just been organized." "It ought to be easy to knock the bottom out of that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Miss Beautigirl—"Doesn't a man's second love usually differ from his first love?" Aunt Broadhead—"Yes, she generally has more money."—Puck.

Mr. Gaswell—"Pittsburgh is to have filtered water, I see." Mr. Dukane—"We should also have filtered air."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

"I hear that you assisted at the post-mortem examination of your old enemy," said Gaswell to a surgeon of his acquaintance. "Yes; I cut him dead."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Boy's Way.—"Nothing like plenty of sleep to make a boy happy and healthy," said the visitor. "I git too much at night," said the little boy, "but not enough in the morning."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Age of Discretion.—A young man may be said to have reached the years of discretion when he takes down the pictures of actresses from his mantel and puts up a portrait of his rich maiden aunt instead.—Somerville Journal.

Her Father—"So you want to marry my daughter, eh? Well, how are you making out in life? Do you think you can hold your own?" Suitor—"You should have seen me with her in the parlor most any night this month past, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Thinks All People Have a Streak of Sentiment, and Develops One Himself.

"I reckon," said the retired burglar, "that we all have a streak of sentiment in us, if we only knew it. I remember once going into a house where I scooped in downstairs a miserable little lot of worn and battered spoons that looked as though generations of children had chewed on 'em, and then going on upstairs in the hopes of finding something better. I saw a light slanting out across the hall through a partly open door and heard somebody talking there.

"When I got along to where I could see in through the crack between the door and the piano I saw a young man sitting in that room on the edge of the bed, a young fellow, maybe 18 or 20, very much downcast just now, and sitting there on the edge of the bed, with his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands, looking very dejected and listening to a woman talking, who sat on the edge of the bed, too, down by the footboard of it. She was dressed in black, and she was a widow, as I could tell by looking at her easy enough, and as I learned in a minute by hearing her talk.

"And of course the boy was her son. He must have come into the house just before I did, and she was sitting up waiting for him; and now she was talking to him. It was rum, of course. But she didn't growl at him, nor find fault with him, nor pick at him at all. She loved him, you know, better'n anything on earth, and it broke her heart, pretty near, to see him drink, and she just talked along to him that way and about how his father was gone and he was all she had left now and all that sort of thing, you know, and the more I heard her talk the more I thought I did not want the pesky old spoons. Pooty darn thin and no account they were, anyway, but I thought she might miss 'em, and when I saw, or imagined I saw, a tear falling down between the boy's hands and his mother leaning forward and laying a hand on his shoulder, you know what I did? I slid downstairs and put the blessed old spoons back where I found 'em and took a sneak."—N. Y. Sun.

The sting of a snub often proves to be most lacerating to the one who makes it.

Ajax may have defied the lightning, but he never set his hand against a live wire.

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough. For such Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Cures Grippe and Influenza.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

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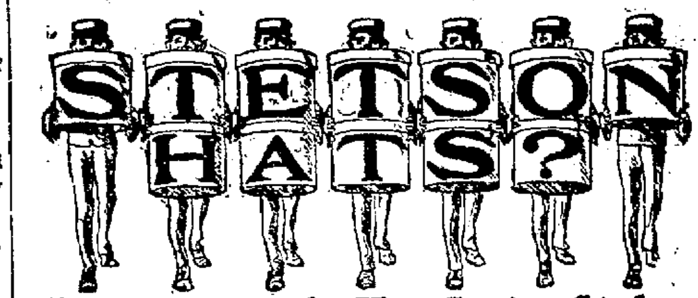

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When a man gets acquainted with Stetson Hats he's apt to stay acquainted. There were more sold in 1898 than in any previous year.

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We show the largest stock of choice patterns and at the lowest prices ever made for first-class goods.

At $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50 and $5.

See that the Monogram

"H. S. & M."

is on your Coat. If so, you have the best for wear and fit. Prices the lowest.

Leave your measure and have a Suit made to order, that is cut and made in style. We carry the latest in piece goods.

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Requires no rubbing, no washboard, no friction, no machine. Shortens wash day from one to four hours. Unequaled for the rough toilet and the bath. Lengthens garment life about five times. Makes carpets, rugs, etc., look new. No caustic nor acid. Gentle in action—warranted not to hurt the skin or fiber. It is all soap, a sweet smelling soap—with a chemical principle added.

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Money refunded if soap does not do all we claim.

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Fred Kipp,	H. G. Boyer,	L. S. Hall,
W. J. Chew,	J. F. Goodman,	Fulton Bros.,
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NEW AND CLEVER.

Furniture is easily cleaned and polished with a newly patented compound, consisting of 20 parts each of coal oil and turpentine, four parts of alcohol and one of ammonia.

Cuffs are easily secured to shirt sleeves by a new device, consisting of a number of strips of cloth fastened together, with eyelets cut in the ends to engage buttons in the cuff and wristband.

No screws are added to attach a new shade and curtain support; two clamping members being operated by a lever to grip the window casing, with brackets on the face of the clamp to carry the curtain and shade roller.

Trunks are securely tied for shipping by an improved lashing, having links near each end of the cover through which ropes are passed and drawn around the trunk, ending in straps which can be buckled to draw them tight.

An improved reel for holding fire hose in buildings has a screw-threaded shaft in the center, which is drawn out as the reel is revolved to unwind the hose, thus opening the valve and admitting water to the hose as soon as it is unwound.

Elevator doors are made to work automatically by a new patent consisting of a V-shaped slot formed in the inner face of the door, with the point of the V at the center of the front edge of the door, a projection on the car sliding the door open and shut as it passes up and down.

Oars are securely attached to a boat by a Michigan man's invention, a recess being formed in the side of the boat, in which a spindle is placed, with a plate resting on a circle of balls set in a groove cut around the socket, the spindle being extended over the plate to engage the oar.

OUTINGS OF ROYALTY.

The king and queen of Sweden are leaving Stockholm until the middle of May. King Oscar goes to Paris and thence to Biarritz. Queen Sophia is to spend a few weeks at Honnef, near Bonn, and will afterward pay some family visits in Germany.

The king of Denmark, who continues in fairly good health, intends to stay at Copenhagen until the beginning of May, when he will go to Wiesbaden for a month, after which his majesty is to pay a short visit to the duke and duchess of Cumberland at their seat on the Traun See; and toward the end of June he will go to London on a brief visit to the prince and princess of Wales.

The German emperor and empress are to spend the month of April at Homburg, where they will occupy the royal schloss. Emperor William intends to visit Cowes during the regatta week, and will sail his yacht Meteor for the queen's cup, and in his new rig he will have an excellent chance of winning that trophy. The emperor will arrive in the Solent from Kiel on board his yacht Hohenzollern Saturday, July 29, and will stay at Cowes for a week.

The king and queen of Roumania, who have been residing for several months at Bucharest, will proceed shortly to Abbazia for a stay of about six weeks. King Charles and Queen Elizabeth are awaiting the return of the crown prince and crown princess, who are now on a visit to the hereditary prince and princess of Hohenlohe at Schloss Langenburg in Wurtemberg. They have been staying at Gotha with the duke and duchess of Coburg since the death of the hereditary prince, Alfred.

THE LOWER KINGDOM.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a healthy man would breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

Every bee carries its market basket round its hind legs. Anyone examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, it will cram enough pollen to last it for two or three days.

Ordinarily, the toad hibernates in the earth, preferably in dry soil not apt to freeze. It buries itself backward, its hind feet and the end of its body serving to scoop out its hole, while it pushes itself in with its forelegs. Once buried, it leaves no trace whatever of its hiding place. When it is in a temperature near the freezing point its own temperature is three-fourths to one and one-fourth degrees higher than that of the surrounding medium.

Canvasback and red-head ducks, which are very quick of movement, after deep diving, are capable of taking flight immediately upon coming to the surface of the water. They do not spring directly upward into the air, but fly at first at an angle until they reach the desired elevation. Surface-feeding wild fowl, like the black duck, pintail and teal, fly directly upward from the surface of the water if the emergency demands it.

THE RAILROADS.

There are only 7½ miles of horse railway remaining in Massachusetts.

Gold has been found on the track of the Siberian railroad near the Cheliabinsk station. The railroad authorities are thinking of moving the tracks.

The size of the Boston elevated system may be judged by the fact that its rails in lines of single track will reach from Boston to Philadelphia, and that its 92,000 miles of daily operation would nearly belt the world four times.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The man who for another's good tells a disagreeable thing usually himself gets the most good out of it.

POEMS WORTH READING.

His Fate.

The whimsical plaint of the kicker
Kept echoing, day after day.
Men were often amused while they listened
To the things that the kicker would say,
And they vowed he was waggish and merry,
For many, of course, couldn't see
That he was as deeply in earnest
As a kicker could possibly be.

But one day the trouble was ended.
This earth moved along all serene,
Each mortal was good to his neighbor
And we never raised kine that were lean.
The rumors of war remained silent,
And men as they toiled day by day
By mutual help were encouraged
And no one complained of his pay.

Yet there sounded one small note of discord
It was deeply pathetic and strange
As it murmured unheeded, in protest
'Gainst this very remarkable change.
It came from a dark distant corner,
This dismal, dissatisfied sob
That told of a grief beyond curing,
The kicker was out of a job.
—Washington Star.

Did We But Know.

Did we but know the crosses others bear,
The trials that beset them day by day,
The doubts and fears, the dull, harassing care
That gathers round the brightest, sunniest way—
Did we but know the grief that lies concealed
In many a tempest-tossed, tumultuous heart,
Temptations subtle, struggles unrevealed,
And sorrows which we know of but in part—
How much more kind and lenient would we be!
How slow to judge, to censure harsh in vain,
How quickly others' virtues strive to see
And shun the least word that would give them pain!
Since life at best is but a thorny road,
And part of it must needs be dark and drear,
Let us then help to bear our brother's load,
And smooth his pathway by our presence here
—Union Signal.

The Dandelion.

Unnamed among the garden walls,
Unknown in beauty's bower,
It blooms, and cares not which it be,
Bright weed or homely flower,
Yet brave as any red-cross knight,
And modest as a lass is,
It might be the Jeanne d'Arc of buds,
Or Galahad of grasses

The rose for it no envy knows,
The lily feels no pity;
Unminded in the meadows green,
Undaunted in the city,
It blazes in the skirts of spring,
With grass-blades round it twining,
As if a sunbeam should take root
And bloom instead of shining.

And when its little day is done,
On rounded column slender
Triumphant rises in its place
A silvery, silken splendor,
A wondrous, wavering, winged thing,
Free the free winds to fly on—
It is the flower's immortal part,
Soul of the dandelion.
—W. H. Woods, in Youth's Companion.

Unbidden.

I love her smile,
So free from guile,
I love her merry prattle.
I love her eyes
And dearer prize
Her glance than worldly chattel.
I love her hair,
And oft compare
Her silken tresses waving
To seas of gold,
Of wealth untold,
One hair a kingdom saving.

I love her lips,
Her merry quips,
Such clever things and witty;
I love her nose,
For no one blows
So gracefully as Kitty!
I love the air
She breathes, I swear;
I love her voice so mellow;
But, sad to say,
I learned to-day,
She loves some other fellow!
—Town Topics.

A Fool Killer—Nearly.

Although I am a peaceful man
I savagely resent
The grip-man on the cable car
Addressing me as "Gent"

Some men I know I often think
I'll slay with fiendish joy
If they pursue their habit vile
Of calling me "My Boy."

I'm not an aged, feeble wreck,
And awful is my plan
Of vengeance on the vapid chump
Who greets me as "Old Man."

I'd rid this earth of fools who love
To call me "Sport" or "Boss."
"Hey, Bill" and "Colonel," or "My Friend"
"Say, Pardner!" or "Old Hoss."

I vow to kill these nickname cranks,
Till I go home and hear
The sweetest baby voice on earth,
That calls me "Daddy dear!"
—George Totten Smith, in N. Y. Truth.

Experience.

When first I sang, my heart was sore oppressed
By the great world of suffering and sin.
And leaped to voice injustice, unredressed,
And the deep soul-wounds that all wear within.

Men turned aside or cynically smiled
Till madness tore my soul, and agony,
And still to life and fate unreconciled
I cried aloud: "God! Must I only die?"

Then years went by. Like angels sweet and strong,
They schooled me till my soul forgot its tears
I sang of Hope, a little trembling song,
And lo! the world smiled at me through its tears
—Nancy Eaton Woodhouse, in Truth.

A Prayer.

For all the verdant trees, dear Lord,
Along the dusty highway set;
For every roadside rivulet,
And for Thy sun, whose gold is poured
A largess for the common horde—
The poor, the low, who crowd and sweat—
My thanks, dear Lord, are Thine. Oh, let
No special gifts for me be stored;
May joys that ragged millions share
Enrich my life I do not crave
Immunity from toil and care.
Give me, O God, no blessings save
Companionship with those who fare
Beside me to the waiting grave.
—Ann Devoore, in Munsey's Magazine.

A Little Boy's Wish.

When winter comes, the people say,
"Oh, shut the door!" and when,
As sometimes happens, I forget,
They call me back again.

It takes till summertime to learn;
And then things change about,
And: "Leave it open!" is the cry
When I go in or out.

I try to be a pleasant boy,
And do just as I ought,
When things become so hard to learn,
I wish they might stay taught!
—Little Folks

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard

Anti-fat might be appropriately termed a slim diet.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

A total number of 970 charities collected last year in London the sum of £6,207,291.

A Bellville (O.) school-teacher has been asked to resign because he punished his scholars by asking them to hold their noses in a small ring which he had drawn on the blackboard. The punishment came under the head of "cruel and unusual."

Some time ago a Derry (England) farmer bequeathed £1,000 to Mrs. Spurgeon and her son, to be used for the free distribution of the late C. H. Spurgeon's sermons. The relatives objected, but at the suggestion of the judge a consenting verdict was entered into, the relatives getting two-thirds of the bequest.

The difficulty that several of our institutions of learning find in securing presidents, suggests whether or not our educational system does not have its weak points. Are we turning out the men of all around ability that we should? Has not the elective system and the increased specialization of college studies gone to seed? You can get a plenty of specialists, but a specialist is not what is wanted in college presidents—Watchman.

The Roman Catholic church in this country has 12 archbishops, 80 bishops, 2,755 religious clergy and 6,363 secular or parish clergy. The number of churches and chapels is 11,571, and the entire membership, including children, is 9,007,412. The church controls 11 universities, 32 secular and 70 religious seminaries. There are 191 college for boys and 655 academies for girls, 250 orphan asylums and 554 charitable institutions. The total number of children in Catholic institutions is 956,754, including 35,030 orphans and 815,063 in the schools.

LOVE RULED.

The Connecting Link Between Man and Wife Who Had Not Spoken for Years.

It was the best regulated family I ever knew of. I shall not pretend to say that it was the happiest, for of that I do not know, but it was the most orderly. Everybody and everything was in the proper place at the proper time and not a bit of wrangling or strife was ever heard of by the neighbors who took a more than ordinary interest in the remarkable household. The family consisted of the father, mother and one daughter, a sweet, cheerful miss who when I knew her was about 15 years of age. She was the ruler of the house, the darling of both parents, but in no way spoiled by the affection bestowed upon her.

Stranger than the perfect peace and tranquillity that pervaded the home was the fact that husband and wife lived entirely separate lives and never exchanged a word. It was the talk of the locality that they had not spoken to one another for more than ten years.

"Why?" I could not help asking my informant. He told me in his own way, making a rather long story of it, and revamping a great deal of local history, that they married after a brief courtship and found, when too late, that their temperaments were uncongenial. They simply could not get along together.

"But why didn't they separate?"

"Well, you see, there was the child. They were both devoted to it and neither could be reconciled to the idea of parting from it. Each understood the other's love for the little girl, and so they determined to forego a legal separation. They were not jealous of their baby's love and neither tried to poison its mind against the other. It was the one thing that held them together. And as she grew this came to be more and more the case, until now, fully conscious of the influence, she exercises it with a cheerfulness, a sweetness and a tact that make her indeed the mainstay of the household. When they breakfast, for instance, the father will say: 'Please tell your mother I should like another roll,' or perhaps the mother will remark: 'Ask your father if he will not have another cup of coffee.' In all things she is the authorized interpreter and she alone is responsible for whatever of peace and happiness there is in that house. I don't know what would be the result if anything should happen to her, but I am sure that if she lives she will one day bring about a happy reconciliation."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Why Jim Quit Riding.

He had in his time been as hard a road rider as the state and county boasted of but the time came when he betook himself to matrimony and henceforth the road and he were strangers. Asked why this was, his wife in confidence told a visitor, and she in turn told a friend, and so on down the line until it reached the club in this shape: "Yes, Jim doesn't ride a bicycle any more because you see bicycling unfits a man for the work of wheeling a baby carriage. The handlebars on the carriage do not suit him. They are so high that he cannot crook his back enough, and he misses the bell that is to warn other baby carriages from the sidewalk." And poor Jim hasn't been to the club since the story got there. Just think what a nice time he's going to have when they spring it on him.—The Wheel.

A Postponement.

Miss Rosebud (anxiously)—D—Did yo' git de marriage license, Jim?

Mr. Fancybreed (sheepishly)—N—No; yo' see I on'y had two dollahs wif me, and jes' befo' I got to de town-clerk's office I happened to remembah dat mah dog license wuz due!—Puck.

Did His Share.

"Did my grandpa help to liberate the poor, suffering Cubans?" asked a little 1977 boy.

"Yes, my son," replied his father, proudly. "With his own hand he slew 15 Filipinos."—N. Y. World.

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All men may be liars, but all liars are not men.

EARTHQUAKE WAVES.

Instances on Three Sea Coasts of Vessels Carried Inland on Their Crests.

In the great hurricane that swept the southern islands of the Lesser Antilles in September last many ships were torn from their anchorages in the roadsteads and dashed by the wind and waves against the shore, where they were completely wrecked. The waves resulting from great hurricanes are sometimes very high, but are hardly comparable with the tremendous waves that occasionally result from submarine earthquakes.

The people of Kingston, Jamaica, never grow weary of telling tourists of the terrible disaster that overwhelmed the settlement near there three centuries ago. The place was called Port Royal, and stood on a sandy spit south of where Kingston now stands. An earthquake shock raised waves mountain high, and every house in the settlment was buried to its roof. All the shipping in the roadstead was carried on the top of the waves and hurled against the town, helping to make the destruction more terrible. Nearly all the persons who escaped were saved by clinging to the wreckage, and as the water subsided they were carried on board a frigate that had been carried ashore and deposited on the ruins of a lot of houses that had stood close together.

Only 16 years ago a side-wheel steamboat was borne three miles inland on the coast of Sumatra by a wave over 100 feet in height that resulted from the terrible eruption that destroyed most of the island and mountain of Krakatau, in Sunda strait. The vessel had on board about 20 excursionists from Batavia, who were bound for the neighborhood of the Krakatau volcano, which had been in mild eruption for a number of weeks. They landed on the little island, little dreaming that two hours later two-thirds of it would be blown into the air as though shot from a gun. After spending a couple of hours around the island, the party steamed up the deep, narrow bay of Lampong, and it is supposed that they anchored for the night in front of the big town of Telokh-Betong, which is one of the largest settlements on the south coast of Sumatra. The ill-fated party was never heard of again, nor were any of their bodies recovered. It is supposed that when the great crush and the resulting wave came the boat was turned over and over like an egg shell as it was swept inland through forests and jungles and deposited upright on its keel three miles from the coast. It had every appearance of such rough usage when it was found some months later. The machinery and furniture were badly broken, and were strewn about in the greatest confusion. Not a vestige remained of the villages that lined the water edge. Awhile ago the hulk of the little steamer was still standing, battered and broken, though as erect as when she plowed the channel. She was still one of the most curious and interesting relics of the greatest volcano eruption of modern times.

A considerable number of vessels have been borne inland along the coasts of Ecuador and Peru by earthquake waves, some of which have undoubtedly traveled thousands of miles before reaching the coast. In the deep ocean these earthquake waves are so long and low that their passage beneath a vessel is sometimes almost imperceptible; but when they reach shoal water as land is approached the waves become shorter and higher, and their arrival at the shore is indicated by an abnormal rise of the water above the usual level, which has occasionally reached a height of 200 feet and more.—N. Y. Sun.

Fixed on to Him.

Angry Father—How dare you show your face here again?

Persistent Suitor—Because I could not leave it at home.—Illustrated American.

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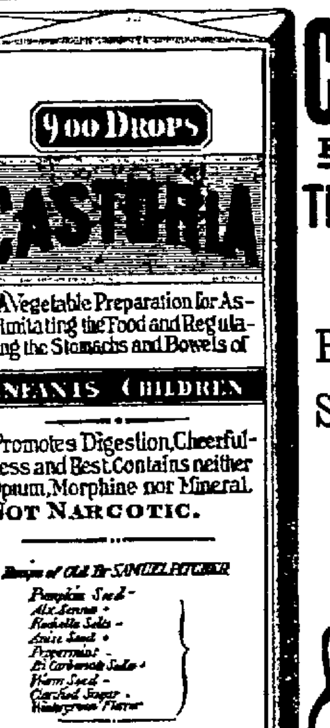

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Dated this ... of March, 1899.

... WILLIAMS, Administratrix.
Alexander ... Attorney.

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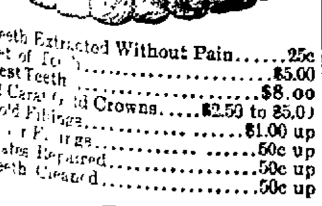

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C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
Last Friday, Dec. [illegible] my attending physician [illegible] I was better by morning he [illegible] for my relief. That night I [illegible] "Four-C" Remedy, [illegible] The first dose [illegible] and rested well; a few [illegible] soreness from my lungs; [illegible] the third day I was [illegible] today was up town pur- [illegible]
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Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of James C. Williams, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of James C. Williams, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
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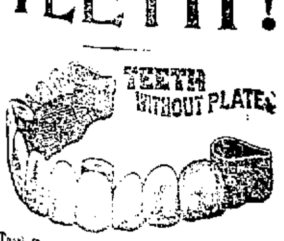

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.
JOHN [illegible] KELLER, Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.
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Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon, State of Illinois, that the annual Town Election of said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on

Tuesday, the 4th day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz.:

One Supervisor.
Five Assistant Supervisors.
One Assessor.
One Commissioner of Highways.
One Town Clerk.
One Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he resides.
1st Dist. Voting Place, City Electric Railway barn East North Street.
2nd Dist. Voting Place, Wabash Avenue Feed Store.
3rd Dist. Voting Place, Archie Ward's barber shop, North Main street.
4th Dist. Voting Place, R. R. Montgomery's barn, North Pine street.
5th Dist. Voting Place, Newell Building, South Monroe Street.
6th Dist. Voting Place, Doake's livery barn on West Wood street.
7th Dist. Voting Place, F. S. Dodd building on South Siegle street.
8th Dist. Voting Place, City Council room in court house.
9th Dist. Voting Place, Frank Caldwell's Building corner Wood and Broadway.
10th Dist. Voting Place, Jacob's Grocery Store on South Webster street.
11th Dist. Voting Place, Dougherty building on East Eldorado street.
12th District Voting Place, Montgomery Grocery 1747 East William street.
13th Dist. Voting Place, Witt Building on North Calhoun street.
14th Dist. Voting Place, Knapp's Grocery, corner Herkimer and Calhoun street.
15th Dist. Voting Place, Brick church on East Leafland Avenue.
16th Dist. Voting Place, Magee Building, 1559 North Water Street.
17th Dist Voting Place, Masterson blacksmith shop on Leafland Avenue.
18th Dist Voting Place, Hendrick's shop on Green Street.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

The town meeting will be held at Doake's livery barn on West Wood street corner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expense of the township and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.
Given under my hand at Decatur, Illinois, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1898.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.

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Final Settlement Notice.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.
In the County Court of Macon county.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Holmon, deceased.
To the legatees and others interested in the said estate, to wit: D. T. Holman, C. L. Holman, Mabel Holman, N. B. Holman, Carl Dillehunt, O. B. Gorin, guardian, and Guy P. Lewis, guardian.
Take notice that on the first day of April, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the County Court, at the Court House in said county, his final account as executor of said estate, and ask that the same be approved; that said estate be declared settled and he undersigned discharged from his said office; at which time and place you are notified to be present if you so desire.
Decatur, Illinois, March 17th, 1899.
W. A. HOLMAN, Executor.
Mar 17 d2w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Harriet B. Smith, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet P. Smith, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 8th day of March, 1899.
JOANATHAN W. BUTMAN, Executor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
William H. Dillier, Complainant, vs Pamelia J. Baldridge et. al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 17112.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot five (5) of the Resurvey of A. G. Webber's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21th day of March A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
25-d3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.
ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.
March 25-d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.
John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.
Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss. In the Circuit Court.
Marion A. Waterhouse, Complainant, vs. William P. Hunter, et al., Defendant—In Chancery, No. 17110.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:
The south half of lot two in block one of Durfee & King's addition to the City of Decatur.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bro.'s, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court.
Caroline L. Allen, complainant, vs. Edward L. Martin et al, defendants—In Chancery. No. 16967.
Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on
Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1899,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:
The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.
J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills & Fitzgerald, Bunn & Park, Complainant's Sol.
March 8-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William H. Davis, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed executor of the estate of William H. Davis, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1899.
J. FRANK DAVIS, Executor.
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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 15th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public auction the following premises, to-wit; Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, the said payments to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, she having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of title may be seen at my office.
EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
March 13-d1w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Freeman, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James Freeman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1899.
MARY L. FREEMAN, Executrix.
Bunn & Park, Attorneys. Mar 16 d3w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A. D. 1899.
William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et al.—In Chancery.
It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L. Coker, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Comfort L. Coker, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Comfort L. Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
Mch 14-d1w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.
To Hannah Vollamott, Mary Nickey, Flora Nickey, Paul Nickey, Barbara Nickey, Joseph Nickey, Daniel Heckman, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman, and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Please take notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1899, I will present my final account as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire.
DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. 13-d3w

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Charles Sablotin, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles Sablotin, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of March, 1899.
MATILDA SABLOTIN, Administratrix.
Mar 16 d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced bagger, to sack corn products. Apply at No. 4 Fenton Block. 24-d3

HELP WANTED—Ladies to make bandages at home for large surgical house; earn $10 weekly; enclose addressed stamped envelope for reply. Marshall & Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-dtf.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 25d-tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 240 acres 3 miles southwest of Mt. Zion, at a bargain. See about it. No trade in this. Also farms of 280, 256, 160, 80, 80 and 32 acres. Money on farms at 5 per cent. S. S. JACK, Decatur, Ill. 22-d&w2w

FOR SALE—$5 down and $5 per month will buy 40 acres of good farming land, near town, in Pulaski county, Mo. Price only $70—worth $150. GEORGE D. WILLIAMS, Mount Vernon, Ill. 22-d8*

FOR SALE—A second-hand bicycle, in good condition, with excellent double tube tires. Apply to OWEN BAKER, at H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 23-d6*

I HAVE FOR SALE a very choice farm of 440 acres, well tiled, with three sets of improvements, within one mile of Arcola, the broom corn center of the country. This is a bargain. $75 per acre. Address D. A. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill. mar14-d2w

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The Danzeisen slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1¼ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeisen & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A PAIR OF GOLD-RIMMED SPECTACLES, somewhere between Morehouse & Wells' hardware store and W. J. Logan's blacksmith shop, 510 N. Water street. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the spectacles at the blacksmith shop. 25-d3

LOST—Somewhere between the Wood Street school and No. 603 West Wood street, a brown fur cape, lined with satin. Finder will be rewarded by returning the lost article to 606 West Wood street. 24-d6

LOST—A silk fascinator, on Prairie street, between Edward and Church streets. The finder will please return lost article to the Republican office.

LOST—A pair of gold bowed spectacles, on Eldorado street, between the street railway and the Episcopal church. The finder will be rewarded by returning them to Mrs. C. B. Sloan, corner of Wood and Monroe streets. Mar 21-d1w

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSES CLIPPED for $1.50. Horses boarded for 12 per month, at the Caldwell Livery Barns on West Main street. 27-d2w

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill. 25-d6

STOLEN—Two-horse spring wagon, red running gear, black body, high back seat, large pole and odd hind spring. Taken from the barn of W. W. Conard March 20th, 1899, at night. Reward for any information leading to the recovery. Fred Dalbridge, Blue Mound, Ill., or W. W. Conard, Decatur, Ill. Mar 21-5t*

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

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BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanio Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD. 185 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&wtf

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

HARRY A. POOLE, MILK DEPOT.
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street Decatur Ill. Jan 24-dtf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan8-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1713 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED—On Watches, Diamonds, etc., at lowest rates, at D. YOUNG'S LOAN OFFICE, 142 East Prairie st. Feb 5-dtf

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LOW RATES.
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PEGRAM & COMPANY,
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Money to Loan...
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At Current Rates.
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Were many unsuccessful men to live longer they would make successes; were many successful men to live longer they would make failures.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:15 p m
No. 3—Daily .... 9:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:01 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex. Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun. .... 4:43 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 8:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily .... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:40 a m
No. 61—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10:88 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily .... 3:30 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily .... 3:54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:53 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:14 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily .... 9:03 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Acom., Dly ex Sun. .... 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:13 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 8:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 8:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:55 a. m.	A No. 2 ...... 2:50 p. m.
D No. 3 ...... 10:05 p. m.	D No. 4 ...... 6:25 a. m.
A No. 11 ...... 2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ...... 3:00 p. m.	A No. 1 ...... 10:45 a. m.
D No. 4 ...... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ...... 10:20 p. m.
A No. 10 ...... 10:35 a. m.	A No. 11 ...... 3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 1:52 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .. * 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North .... † 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North .... † 5.45 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... † 8:15 p. m.
No. 191 Freight, stop .... † 4:15 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 1:32 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia † 9:22 a. m.
No. 123 Main Line South to Cairo .... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South .... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... * 1:5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... † 11:35 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1891.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:05 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 2:26 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:06 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday .... 8:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday .... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday .... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. O. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass .... †2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass .... *11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass .... *:47 a m	No. 2 Pass .... †11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 10 ...... †4:15 p m
" 9 ...... †5:00 p m	" 8 ...... †5:00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.
Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.
One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.
California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.
Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot offices.
San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare (69.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.
For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pellock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.
One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.
For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.
Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.
Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.
Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

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What is quality?

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Because quality means the use of the best of everything. For instance in bicycles: It takes good material, good men, good thought, good time, to produce quality. If you buy a bicycle of quality like the Cleveland, it is right and proper to pay for what you get.

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The best of anything is of more value than of the ordinary or common thing of the same class. Only a few attain perfection, and these few are of higher value. The manufacturer who uses the best of materials, the best of machinery and the best men, will produce the best of quality. The Cleveland is the best of quality.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Have Spence repaper your house.

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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

William Lukey, maker of shirts and ladies' waists, is at the St. Nicholas.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

The people praise the Chickering and Packard pianos because they are the best. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. Prices low and terms easy.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

The members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will attend Easter services Sunday morning at Grace Mehodistt church.

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the batlte of life. Sold by all druggists.

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

In the notice of the death of Dr. Clarence McClelland, which appeared in the Champaign Gazette last evening, this paragraph appears: "Dr. McClelland was a most admirable young man, and in this city he made friends very rapidly. Everybody who knew him formed a good opinion of him and had his life been spared there is no doubt that he would have made a great success in his chosen profession."

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Mineresville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F Shilling.

Cards Out.

Mrs. M. P. Murphey has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Murphey and Charles Barnes Ogle, which will occur on Wednesday, April 12, at 9:30 a. m., at her residence at 459 South Main street, Decatur. The couple will be at home after May 15 at Keokuk, Iowa.

Get Ready for Easter Sunday.

Ladies and gents, bring in your spring clothing and have them cleaned, redyed, or dry cleaned to look equal to new for Easter. We will make your last year's spring suit old clothes, dresses, cloaks or jackets look like new again by having them cleaned, dyed or pressed at Miller's Decatur Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street. Wock first class—28—d4t

Easter Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Burnstein have issued invitations to an Easter dinner which they will give at their home on Sunday. The feast of the passover which the Jews are observing will end on Saturday evening.

HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle.

One of the Greatest Living Evangelists.
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DR. S. M. MARTIN,
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A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman, Christian! No shoddy about his work.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Admission 25 cents.

No dimunition of interest—crowds large as ever—many uniting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Make your arrangements to attend every service this week.

LOVE'S TRIUMPH

Doctor Martin's Theme Last Evening.

Great Interest Manifested—Elocutionary Entertainment To-Night.

A good sized audience assembled at the tabernacle last evening despite the inclement weather. Dr. S. M. Martin spoke on "Love's Triumph." This, the seventh week of the revival, promises to be the most successful one.

"Frequently in the letters written by the Apostle Paul there are outbursts of gratitude and thanksgiving that he could suffer for the Lord. Arrested again and again, five times publicly whipped, in peril both on land and sea, and only that he was a child of God. He suffered all this that he might win the crown of life and of his love to Christ. His was the triumph of love.

"Triumph implies enemies. The enemies against Christianity are the world, the flesh and the devil—the trinity of the infernal kingdom. Whenever you find a church member thinking of things to eat, etc., all the time, rather than the furtherance of God's kingdom, then you find one who is serving the world. Sin is the product of these three and to win the victory we will have to triumph over sin. We should follow Christ in the strife in love and the triumph will be the victory of love.

"We triumph over the love of sin by our change of heart; over the power of sin by repentance, and over the guilt of sin by the pardon of God for our sins.

"After triumphing over death and the grave then we face the last enemy—the second death. The only way to triumph over this last foe is by confession of Christ, for He says He will confess those who have confessed His name, before His Father in heaven. This also will be lov's triumph and the greatest and grandest of victories over our enemies.

"God is continually telling us of His love to His people, and yet we are neglectful of our telling our love for Him. We may think our children do not love us but the reason is we have never confessed to them our love for them and we may think they don't love us because they do not tell us. Love triumphs ever and Jesus, though dying for us, yet lives and reigns.'

There were two confessions when the invitation was extended. Several were baptised.

This evening the evangelist will give an elocutionary entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used to defray the expenses of the revival. Everywhere the entertainment is spoken of as being the best ever given. Services every night this week.

IN SPRING DRESS.

Citizens' National Bank Dons Easter Robes.

The interior of the Citizens' National bank is resplendent in a brand new Easter dress of the softest tints of greens and grays with an occasional dash of the brighter colors to lighten the effect. The walls and ceiling have been frescoed. The border which outlines the sections of the wall decorations is especially artistic. A new exchange counter has been added, the wood work all revarnished and the wire screens of the offices regilded. A private office has been arranged in the rear where Mr. Johnson's desk formerly stood, for the use of Mr. Schlaudeman, the president, and Mr. Johnson's desk has been moved toward the front of the room. The directors' room has been repapered and fitted up with new furniture and carpets. The building now presents one of the handsomest interiors in the city. The frescoeing was done by Mr. Hartman. Mr. Frank Meyer has the contract for the work.

MISSIONARY RECEPTION

Will be Given in Honor of Miss Petrie of New York.

Miss M. Katherine Petrie of New York city, a member of the Woman's Executive Committee of the Home Missions of the Presbyterian church is making a tour of the Springfield Presbytery and will be in Decatur on Thursday afternoon. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will tender her a reception at the church parlors on that afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. Miss Petrie will make a short address and at the close of her talk light refreshments will be served.

The first section of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church, comprising the letters A, B, C and D, will hold a meeting immediately after the reception.

Traveling Men's Minstrels.

The Traveling Men's Minstrels, which will be the attraction at the opera house Friday night, the 31st promises to be the best entertainment of the kind ever put on the stage by local talent.

Rehearsals have been numerous for the past eight weeks and every member of the company has his part down in such a manner that there will be none of the amateurishness usually found in home talent entertainments.

Will Leiby will do some specialty work that will make many a small boy in the gallery want to quit school and go on the stage. Will is going to surprise you.

The tambourine end will be worked by Charley Housum, Will Leiby, Will Parish, O. B. King and Gus Ahrens.

The bones by Walter Moore, Allerton Freeman, George Barney, C. A. Hupp and Harley Maris.

Arthur Gillespie will do some clever work in the olio.

In addition to the local talent Mr. Wallace Bruce Amsbary, the raconteur, who gave such a delightful entertainment at the Baptist church, will come from Chicago, where he is now filling an engagement with Opie Read. Mr. Amsbary will occupy the stage for 20 minutes in the olio. This in itself will be a rare entertainment for those who have never heard him. Miss Marie Meyer will give one of her best specialties. This little lady is very clever and is one of the strong features of the entertainment. Mr. George Dunston and Mr. Fred Stout will each render choice vocal selections. Seats will be on sale Wednesday morning at the Opera House Drug Store, or can be bought now of members of the T. P. A. General admission, 50c; resserved seats, 75c; gallery, 25c.

COWGER--HANKINS.

Couple Married at Monon—Will Reside at Monticello.

The marriage of William Cowger and Miss Jocelyn Hankins occurred at noon Sunday, March 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlandus M. Hankins, four and one-half miles northeast of Monon, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clark of the Methodist church and was witnessed by about 40 friends and relatives of the couple. The couple entered the room preceded by Miss May Braman and Leonard Hankins, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Anna Montz, and stood before a bank of potted plants while the ceremony was being said that united them for life. The bride wore a traveling costume of gray cloth and wore Marshal Neil roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The groom is a popular and enterprising young business man of Monticello and the bride is one of Monon Chapel's most estimable young ladies. The couple left at 5 o'clock for their home in Monticello, where they will be at home to their friends in a few days.

The bride, who has frequently visited Decatur, received a large number of handsome gifts from relatives and friends.

Outdoor Athletics.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. athletic committee are planning for outdoor sports. Four base ball nines will be organized and L. D. White was appointed to look up a suitable site for a ball park. Arrangements were also made for holding a tennis tournament during the summer. It is likely that the old grounds on West Eldorado street will be secured again this year.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain although your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

New Suits.

Three new suits were filed yesterday in the circuit court. One was an attachment by D. H. Heilman against John Stabler for $149. Another was an attachment by Dr. William Barnes against John, George and Mary Schlegel for $197, the amount being claimed due for medical services. Solomon Weigle, by his conservator, D. H. Good, had brought suit against Martin, Margaret, Henry D. and Elmira J. Weigel for an accounting.

Put Up Bond.

William Meeks, William Sanders and John Smith, three more of the Niantic miners who were charged with riot, have put up bonds of $200 each.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

Kinsman Better.

G. C. Kinsman, who is at Hot Springs, writes to the employes of his office that his health is much improved and that he expects to soon be entirely recovered. He will return home in a few weeks.

Will Give a Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstein have issued invitations for an Easter dinner which they will give next Sunday at their home. It is to be an elaborate affair.

ALL AT THE ALTAR

No Sermon Last Night at the Methodist Revival.

Jubilee Service to be Held Tuesday, April 4.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening the First M. E. church was filled at the hour for opening the services. Evangelist Harrison did not preach a sermon but after talking a few minutes said that he knew that there were a number waiting to come to the altar and that he would give them an opportunity at once. When the invitation was extended the people pressed forward and in a very few minutes the altar was crowded. As on Sunday evening the greater part of the number seeking salvation were men and the enthusiasm equalled that of the Sunday evening service. There were several conversions and at the close of the service three persons joined the church. An invitation will be given every night this week to those who desire to unite with the church.

Rev. Frost Craft again announced the jubilee for Tuesday evening April 4.

DECATUR WOMAN MURDERESS

Killed a Man at Kingfisher, Oklahoma—She was Known Here as Mrs. Summers.

The Kingfisher Times of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, March 23, prints a story of the murder of Mert Rickey, which was committed by a woman who formerly lived in Decatur and was known here as Mrs. Summers. The murdered man was a horse trainer and made his headquarters at R. J. Kester's livery stable at Kingfisher. About 9:30 o'clock at night a knock was heard at the door of the stable office and a woman's voice inquired for Mert Rickey. The man answered the summons and when he stepped out the woman announced that she was going to shoot him and at once thrust out a 38 calibre revolver and fired. The bullet entered the left side of Rickey's head and he was instantly killed. The woman attempted to shoot a second time but one of the employes of the place knocked her down and prevented any further shooting. The woman was placed under arrest.

The murderess was known in Oklahoma as Mrs. Greenfield. She was with a man of that name who brought a threshing outfit from Illinois. The Oklahoma paper states that she lived at Dalton, Ill., and that her parents, named Moore, still live there. In Decatur she was known as Mrs. Summers and later passed as Mrs. Greenfield and Mrs. Bowers. She waived examination and will be tried a the April term of court.

Found Guilty.

In Justice Provost's court yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of the people of Warrensburg vs. D. C. Myer, found the defendant guilty of assault. At the marriage of Guy Lewis at Warrensburg some young men followed the newly married couple to the depot and threw corn at them. The door of the depot waiting room was barred by D. C. Myer so that the boys could not enter. After the couple had left for Decatur one of the boys threw corn in Myer's face and he hit the fellow over the head with a lantern. The jury found Myer guilty of assault and Justice Provost said that verdict was an outrage.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared to deliver different brands of exquisite bottled export beers as follows: The Bohemian Pale Lager, The Select, The Salvator. Respectfully, Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 291-296. Offices 760 East Cerro Gordo street.—18-dtf

Sunrise Prayer Meeting.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a sunrise prayer meeting on the morning of Easter Sunday, at the church. The Juniors and Intermediates of the Christian Endeavors societies of the city are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 6:30.

At Drake University.

Rev. George F. Hall went to Iowa last night and will appear at the Drake University at Des Moines on Wednesday evening in the university lecture course taking the place of Dr. Frank Bristol, who was unable to fill his engagement. Mr. Hall was at one time a student at the Drake University. He will give his latest lecture, "The Model New Woman."

—Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and children have returned from Springfield.

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NEW YORK, March 29.—The Herald's Manila special says:

"The insurgent capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon.

"The monitor Monadnock shelled Los Pinas, south of Manila, Tuesday noon."

Bocave Captured.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Journal's Manila special Wednesday says:

"Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is uninjured. General MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos."

TO-DAY'S WAR NEWS.

MANILA, March 29.—Noon—The American army advanced at 6 o'clock this morning, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock, driving the rebels beyond Bocuve to the east of Bulacan and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met but slight resistance. The Filipinos fired volleys yesterday evening for the purpose of drawing the American fire and disclosing the locality of our positions. Two Pennsylvanians and one Dakotan were wounded. The Americans remained silent.

War's Desolation.

The country between Marilao and Manila presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash heaps and the remains of trees and fences torn by shrapnel are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only ones remaining behind are a few aged persons too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passersby for any kind of assistance. A majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the rivers, or resting in the jungle where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. Those bodies give forth a horrible odor, but there is no time at present to bury them.

Chinese Thieves.

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan left in such panic that on the tables our soldiers found spread money and valuables and in the rooms are trunks containing other property of value. This is the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese who slip in between both armies are looting when they can and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raise the Chinese flags, some of which have been torn down.

HARD FIGHT AHEAD.

MANILA, March 29, 7:30 P. M.—At daylight MacArthur's division advanced from Malilao along the railroad to Bigaa, a distance of five miles, with the Nebraska, South Dakota and Pennsylvania regiments on the right and the Kansas and Montana regiments and the 3d artillery on the left. General Wheaton's brigade is in reserve. The Americans met strong opposition in the jungle. First one of the Nebraskan regiment, then one of the Pennsylvanian regiment, then two Montanians were killed. Thirty-five were wounded, including one Kansas officer.

The rebels burned the villages as they retreated in bad order toward Malolos, tearing up sections of the railroad in many places and trying to burn the bridges at Bigaa, but the fire was extinguished by the Americans.

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